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WAITE UNDER ARREST.

Serious Charge Against Colorado's Chief Magistrate.

OPENED ANOTHER PERSON'S MAIL.

The Governor Denies the Allegation, but Says He Listened to the Reading of a Letter Addressed to Mrs. Likens, Ex-Police Matron.

DENVER, Aug. 29.—A warrant was issued last evening for the arrest of Governor Davis H. Waite on the serious charge of opening and retaining a letter addressed to Mrs. Likens, formerly matron at the Colorado State Penitentiary, who was indicted by the Colorado grand jury for opening the mail of a prisoner. The warrant was issued by United States Commissioner Hinckley who also issued warrants for the arrest of Police Deputy Mullins, chief of police, and Hamilton Armstrong, chief of police, and Kate Dwyer, matron at the penitentiary.

The charge is opening the mail and also for conspiracy under statutes numbers 22 and 24, the penalty for which is a fine of not over \$500 or two years' imprisonment, or both. The complaint was made by Mrs. Likens and was investigated by Postoffice Inspector McNeish.

Mr. McNeish said the matter before United States District Attorney Johnson, and a formal complaint was drawn up against the four persons named. This was presented to Commissioner Hinckley, and he issued the warrants, which were placed in the hands of Marshal Lewis, assistant for service. Shortly afterwards the warrants were served and all the parties named were arrested and taken before Commissioner Hinckley.

Governor Waite ordered quite a sensation in the commission's rooms. He was highly indignant, and when Deputy United States District Attorney Knodes stepped towards him with extended hands the governor met him with a cold stare. Governor Waite pleaded "not guilty," claiming he had not opened the letter, but that its contents had been read to him.

The hearing of the case was set for tomorrow, and when it was suggested that he be fixed at \$500, the prisoner sprang from his chair, passed the door in front of the commissioner and exclaimed:

"I am the governor of this state, and these proceedings are held to interfere with me in the administration of my office. I will not be fixed. You may send me to jail, but I will not give bail."

Finally the commissioner accepted Governor Waite's personal recognition in the sum of \$100 to appear for trial.

Wheelmen in Politics.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The League of American Wheelmen has decided to take an active part in politics in the near future. President Lusk has examined the situation, and in view of the fact that the number of wheelmen is rapidly increasing the demand for improved roads is urgent. The executive committee of the A. W. L. has already taken measures for an annual state conference for the improvement of roads and for the promotion of special legislation protecting the rights of wheelmen.

Saloonists May be Good Catholics.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 29.—In an address before the Catholic Congress, held here last night, Bishop John J. Glenn said that the saloonists were not necessarily bad Catholics, but that they were bad citizens. He said that the saloonists were the cause of many of the evils of the city, and that they were the cause of the poverty and crime of the city. He said that the saloonists were the cause of the poverty and crime of the city, and that they were the cause of the poverty and crime of the city.

Another Case Against Griswold and Lake.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—Train Robbers Griswold and Lake, who killed Special Officer Owen of the St. Paul railroad, were positively identified yesterday as the two men who boarded a Lake Shore freight train at the Pullman street house at 4 o'clock of the evening of Aug. 13, and the caboose from the train, and at the point of revolver robbery of Conductor W. R. Nichols and Drunkenman H. H. Potter of their watches and a small amount of money.

Death of Ex-Consul Howell.

JEFFERSON, O., Aug. 29.—Hon. W. C. Howell died yesterday afternoon of paralysis, aged 88. He was a newspaper man from 1840 until 1854, when he was appointed by President Grant United States consul to Quebec, where he served five years, and afterwards served five years at Toronto. He was a member of the Ohio state senate in 1875. His son, W. D. Howell, was with him at the last.

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THE AMBITION OF JAPAN.

The Opinion of a Diplomat Regarding Her Present Attitude.

BERLIN, Aug. 29.—The National Zeitung publishes advance sheets of an article to appear in the September Rundschau by Herr Brandt, formerly German minister to Peking. The writer accuses Japan of absolutely wanton aggression towards Korea. The Japanese representatives in Korea, he says, have consistently sought to make capital out of the periodical revolutions in Korea, so that a pretext might be found for the intervention of the Japanese government. He asserts that the Japanese have hanged after Korea from time immemorial. The adoption as their puppet of the king of Korea's father, who is the most fanatical hater of foreigners in the whole of Korea, is sufficiently characteristic of Japanese sincerity.

Herr Brandt remarks that neither Russia nor England is likely to be in a hurry to interfere in the present trouble, but it is his opinion that they must do so eventually.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES

National League.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 10; Chicago, 9. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 8; Pittsburgh, 2. At New York—New York, 5; Cleveland, 1. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 8; Louisville, 2. At Washington—Washington, 9; Cincinnati, 7. At Boston—St. Louis, 9; Boston, 5.

Eastern League.
At Springfield 65 Innings, called.—Springfield, 7; Wilkes-Barre, 7. At Syracuse—Syracuse, 15; Buffalo, 1. At Providence—Providence, 3; Allentown, 3. At Scranton—Scranton, 10; Erie, 12.

Pennsylvania State League.
At Reading—Reading, 10; Reading, 6. At Shepardsville—Shepardsville, 10; Shepardsville, 6.

To Investigate Lancaster's Postoffice.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—A thorough investigation of the conduct of the Lancaster, Pa., postoffice will be commenced by First Assistant Postmaster General Jones and Civil Service Commissioner Roosevelt next Tuesday. It is the result of complaints filed with the civil service commission fully six months ago. The charges were first preferred against Postmaster Jones for removal of carriers on partisan grounds. He charged the carriers with taking part in the Republican campaign and accepting bribes. Counter charges were then preferred against the postmaster by the dismissed employees, who allege that he took advantage of his position as chairman of the Democratic county committee and influenced members of the force in voting.

They Played with Dynamite.

TRINIDAD, N. C., Aug. 29.—One boy was killed and another horribly injured as the result of playing with dynamite near the village. Alexander Preston was killed a week on his farm in North Carolina town, using dynamite to blast away the rock in the hole. One stick of the explosive became wet, and he put it on a nearby rock to dry. Harry Preston, 18 years old, and Lee Preston, aged 7, two of the farmer's sons, amused themselves by exploding the dynamite by dropping a stone upon it. The force of the discharge threw Harry a distance of fifty feet, killing him instantly, while Lee's head was blown off by the flying rock. It is reported that he has since died.

North Dakota's Wheat Harvest.

GRAND FORT, N. D., Aug. 29.—The latest word from the crop report is that the wheat harvest is well advanced in the state. The farmers are well satisfied with the crop, and the grain is being marketed at a good price. The harvest is expected to be one of the best in the history of the state.

Will Accept Reduced Wages.

PEWEE, Aug. 29.—A call has been issued for a meeting of tin and sheet iron manufacturers in this city next Tuesday for the purpose of arranging a new wage scale based on the altered duties. The manufacturers' action complies with the tariff clause in the tin and sheet scale adopted at the June settlement, which stated that the workers would take a cut if the tariff bill went through. The reductions, it is said, will range from 15 to 25 per cent. The workmen recognize the necessity of the cut in wages.

India's Submerged Valley.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—A dispatch from Simla says that the flood which was caused by the bursting of the dam confining the water of Gohra lake completely submerged the valley, the waters in some narrow places being 150 feet deep. When the dam gave away the torrent rushed down the valley at the rate of over twenty miles an hour carrying everything before it. Two new suspension bridges were destroyed.

From a Methodist Minister.

CLARKSON, N. Y., Nov. 1892.—"I have used Gilmore's Aromatic Wine in my family, and for a debilitated system there is nothing to equal it in restoring vigor and strength, and for female weakness it stands without a rival. I most heartily recommend it to all who may be suffering from chronic malaria or biliousness."—Rev. E. J. Whitnev. All druggists sell Gilmore's Aromatic Wine at \$1.00 per bottle.

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ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS.

Not a Ripple of Excitement Marked the Closing Hours.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The eventful second session of the fifty-third congress closed in the senate without a ripple on the surface to mark the fact. The spirit of peace seemed to pervade the chamber, and the last day's session was as dull as it was peaceful. The greatest effort of the few senators remaining on deck was to kill time during the two hours intervening between assembling and adjourning, and this they did by a succession of short recesses. The usual resolutions of thanks to the presiding officers, Vice President Stevenson and President Pro Tem. Harris were offered by Senators Quay and Mansfield, and were adopted unanimously.

The close of the second session of the house of representatives was the tamest in years. It was absolutely devoid of interesting features. Although the galleries were crowded there were not more than seventy-five of the 355 members on the floor. The usual committee was appointed to wait on the president and inform him that congress was ready to adjourn. A resolution to print copies of a comparison of the new tariff bill with the Wilson bill and the McKinley law encountered the scrutiny of Mr. Johnson, of Ohio, who did not think the comparison (prepared under the direction of Senator Gorman) revealed all the facts, and a deadlock ensued which forced a recess until just before 2 o'clock, when, after an unsuccessful attempt to pass several local bills by unanimous consent, the speaker declared congress adjourned sine die.

Murdered by Her Jealous Paramour.

HOLBURN, N. J., Aug. 29.—Paul Gans, fourth engineer of the steamship New York, murdered Clara Ahrens yesterday because of jealousy. The two had been living together for a year, but were not married. Gans, upon his return from the latest voyage of the New York last Friday, accused the woman of receiving attentions from men other than himself, and the two had frequent quarrels. No one witnessed the murder. Gans fought hard against arrest.

New Baseball League for Next Year.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 29.—A meeting of representative men from this city, Trenton, Jersey City, Paterson and Wilmington, Del., was held at the Continental hotel yesterday to form a baseball league. It is to be known as the Atlantic league. Three cities in addition to those named will be admitted. There are a dozen applications for the vacant places. Atlantic City will be given one of the three places. Play will begin at the opening of the next season.

After Senator Cullom's Seat.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—Republican statesmen from all parts of Illinois gathered at the Grand Pacific hotel yesterday to attend the meeting of the state committee. The principal bit of information brought to town was that Colonel Clark E. Carr, of Rockford, was a candidate for United States senator against the present incumbent, Shelby M. Cullom. Carr was postmaster at Rockford for twenty years, and minister to Denmark under President Harrison.

Train Robbers in Pennsylvania.

ELIZ, Pa., Aug. 29.—A band of tramps boldly attacked two passenger trains on the Lake Shore. While the train stood at the Union depot five men, Thomas Quinn, John Gray, J. E. Ang, James Porter and James Kelley, entered the coaches and made a search for passengers for money. A woman and a child were captured, and the child called out for help. The tramps then ran out, and were not captured.

Six Alaska Indians Killed in a Fight.

PORT TOWN, Wash., Aug. 29.—The steamer City of Peking brings news from Juneau, Alaska, that a fierce battle occurred at Chitkat last week between Indians who had become drunk on whiskey and a party of soldiers, and that six Indians were killed. Fears are expressed for the safety of whites living near the scene of the trouble.

The Strike at New Bedford.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 29.—There are no new developments in the strike situation. Rumors to the effect that the City Manufacturing company's two mills would start up at the old rates of wages have been denied by the management. The union officials declare that any attempt to run the mills at the old rates of wages will lead to trouble.

A Reported Massacre Discredited.

PARIS, Aug. 29.—A dispatch from Senegal West Africa reports a three-day battle between Toureges and the French garrison at Timbuktu in which two entire companies of French sharpshooters were slaughtered and the French put to flight. No official confirmation has been received, and government officials say there can be no truth in the story.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy that he has used in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug store. Regular size 50c, and \$1.00.

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WICKES' TESTIMONY.

Pullman's Lieutenant Before the Strike Commission.

THE RAILROAD COMPANIES' LOSSES.

The Greatest Loser by the Strike Was the Alton, Which Estimates Its Loss at \$283,360—Men Have No Right to Organize to Redress Grievances.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—At yesterday's session of the national labor commission Chairman Wright announced that he had requested the different railroads centering in Chicago to file statements of losses caused by the recent strike. The gross loss on the Alton was estimated at \$283,360; C. & N. Y., \$115,000; Lake Shore, \$5,167. The loss in earnings was not given, not having yet been compiled.

Charles E. Webb, chief clerk of Pullman bank, told a new story of the Jennie Curtis episode, in which it has been alleged that Miss Curtis was compelled to pay rent on a debt owed by her father, who died in arrears to the company. Mr. Webb said Miss Curtis offered of her own accord to discharge the debt.

Vice President Wickes, of the Pullman company, was recalled and questioned at length.

Mr. Wickes said the company lost \$71,000 in trying to give its men work. During this time the men contributed labor worth \$60,000. He thought, perhaps, as it has turned out, the better business policy of the company would have been to grant the demands of the men, but there was a principle involved which he did not think could be ignored. If the demands had been granted there might have been trouble in future years.

The witness ascribed the World's fair as one of the causes of the strike. He said: "The men were making very large wages during the fair year, as well as they do as much over time as they pleased. I suppose they found it very hard, after the prosperous times of the exposition year, to come down to bed rock prices."

"Has the Pullman company ever increased wages voluntarily?"

"It has in the case of some of the shop men."

"But not as regards any large body of men?"

"No, sir."

"Don't you think it would be a good plan to increase the wages of the men in prosperous years—in other words, to regulate the wages by the amount of business done by the employers?"

"No; I do not think that plan would work well. It would have a tendency to slipshod business methods. We go into the market for our men just as we do for our materials. It is all regulated by the law of supply and demand."

Mr. Wickes thought that if the men of Pullman had been let alone by outsiders, they would have gone back to work. However, gave Vice President Howard, of the American Railway union, credit for having advised the Pullman employees not to strike. No orders for eviction had been given out yet, although the employees owe the company \$100,000 for back rents.

"Who were not rents reduced when wages were cut?"

"The question of rents was an entirely different one from the question of wages. Only about one-third of our employees lived in Pullman. We could not have reduced a rent for the majority who lived elsewhere."

"The rents were not based on panic conditions, were they?"

"They were not."

"Then why, when the panic conditions came, would it not have been advisable to charge lower rents?"

"There is no connection between the Pullman car works and the town of Pullman. The men do not have to live in Pullman unless they wish. They can move without prejudice on the part of the company."

Mr. Wickes said the company did not repair the houses, although the tenants' houses provided that they should do it. He would not express an opinion as to the justice of this system. The company did not recognize men as members of unions, but as individuals. If they were not able to plead their own case it was their own misfortune.

"You don't think, then," he was asked, "that the men have any right to organize for redress of grievances?"

"No, sir, if they don't want to work at the wages we offer they have the privilege of going somewhere else."

Mr. Wickes stated that a few years ago Mr. Pullman's salary was only \$10,000 a year as president. He declined to state what it is now, or what that of the other general officers is. None of these had been reduced during the strike.

Mr. Wickes said he did not believe that the principle of arbitration could be applied to a man in the operation of his own business. A matter of opinion was available to arbitration, but not the matter of a man running his own business.

General Nelson A. Miles then took the stand. He denied the story that on his arrival here from Washington he had at once consulted with the general managers. On July 2, when this conference was said to have taken place, he was in Washington, and he arrived here on July 4. Asked if it was true that he had declared that he had broken the backbone of the strike, the general said that this was not quite exact. What he said was that he had broken the backbone of the opposition to the federal troops. The commissioners wanted to know if the troops forced railroad men to work at the point of the bayonet. General Miles said that while this might have happened in some instances he had not been aware of it, and had issued no orders to that effect. He said he knew nothing about the strike.

General Superintendent Sullivan, of the Illinois Central, was the last important witness of the day. He declared that many of the striking railroad men had committed acts of violence, and backed up his assertions with tangled evidence.

Go by the book on Beecham's Pills

TILLMAN WILL BE SENATOR.

South Carolina's Governor Successful in the Democratic Primaries.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 29.—Returns received from nearly all the counties in the state, indicate a light vote at the Democratic primary elections yesterday. The election was held to elect delegates to the Democratic state convention to be held in September, which will nominate a candidate for governor and other state officers, and to nominate candidates for congress, members of the legislature and county officers.

Tillman carries every county with the exception of Charleston, Richland and Sumter, and probably one other. The legislature will be overwhelmingly for Tillman for United States senator, insuring Senator Butler's defeat.

In the four or five conservative counties the anti-Tillmanites triumphed. In the First congressional district the contest was between ex-Congressman William Elliott, of Beaufort, and D. A. J. Sullivan, of Charleston, and indications favor the nomination of Elliott. In the Second district Tillman has been renominated. Third district, Latimer is renominated; Fourth district, Starnard Wilson, a new man, was fifth district, Strait is in all probability renominated, and in the Sixth McLaughlin has been successful. Dr. J. William Stokes, Populist, got the nomination in the new Seventh district, but the nomination is not equivalent to election, as he will be opposed by Congressman Izlar, Democrat, and Johnson, Republican.

The Democratic party in the state is greatly divided, and there will probably be two tickets in the field in November.

Education a Privilege, Not a Right.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 29.—Judge Bartlett, of the supreme court, handed down a decision in the suit of Chester A. Walters for a writ of mandamus to compel Principal L. B. Hanford of School No. 22, to admit Chester A. Walters and Ada Walters to the privileges of the school. The principal had refused the children admission on the ground that they were not vaccinated. Judge Bartlett holds that the principal of a public school has the right to exclude children who do not conform to the school regulations. Education is a privilege and not a right according to the court, and therefore he denied the application.

The Health of Russia's Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 29.—The health of the czar is causing general anxiety in Russia. There is no longer any doubt that his majesty is threatened with grave kidney troubles. It has been apparent for some time to those who have seen the czar in public that he is a sick man. He has grown thin, his complexion is pale and of a bad color, and he has the air of a man who is greatly fatigued. It is semi-officially stated that the sole reason for countermanding the order for the army maneuvers at Smolensk was the state of the czar's health.

Unrest in Morocco.

TANGIERS, Aug. 29.—Advises received here from Mazagan say that numbers of Europeans are leaving that town owing to the threat made by the Kabyles that they will attack the place. It is feared that the Kabyles are preparing for a general uprising against the sultan. Local revolts against the extortion of the governors are reported from various parts of Morocco, and the powerful Druze tribe has stopped the governors coming from Fez and demanded the payment of tribute. A conflict ensued, and numbers were slain on both sides.

Steamship Line to Africa.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 29.—The first direct steamship line between America and the west coast of Africa has been chartered in the name of New Jersey. It will be known as the African Steamship company. The line had of its 10,000 stock was soon subscribed, and its boats will ply monthly between this city and Liberia, beginning about Oct. 1. The voyage will be made in fifteen days, by way of Havana.

Kicked His Aged Mother to Death.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 29.—During a drunken frenzy James Foley, 32, 44, beat and kicked to death his aged mother, Honora, aged 72, at their home, 2015 South Ninth street. The murder was found lying on the grass plot in the back yard, in a condition of brutal, drunken incoherence. The family consisted of father, mother and seven children, and family quarrels were of frequent occurrence.

The President Off for Buzzard's Bay.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—President Cleveland left Washington for Gray Gables early this morning. He took the 7:20 train on the Pennsylvania railroad, which arrives in Jersey City shortly after noon. The president was accompanied by Secretary Lambert and Dr. Walter S. Dwyer. The president will be in Buzzard's Bay, N. J., for a few days, and will then return to Washington.

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AFFAIRS AT BLUEFIELDS

Nicaraguans Regard All White Men as Their Enemies.

OVERAWED BY THE GUNBOATS.

Only the Presence of American and British War Vessels Prevented a Massacre. Our State Department Will Demand Full Justice to Accused Americans.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The steamship Alene, from Central America and West Indian ports, arrived in New York yesterday. She was at Colon and Port Limon when the trouble between the residents and the Nicaraguan government occurred, and among her passengers were the Mosquito chief, Clarence, and half hundred refugees. They had been brought from Bluefields by the British cruiser Mohawk, which, in conjunction with the United States gunboat Mar Joned, has been protecting the foreign residents of the Mosquito territory.

On board the Alene the Mosquito chief provided an object of interest and amusement to the other passengers. Chief Clarence, according to the story of one of the passengers, used to strut about the saloon deck arrayed in gay attire made up of a party officer's uniform and an army officer's coat. He is described by the passengers as being about 2 years old with a very dark skin and a pronounced negro type of face. A person of more than average intelligence for the natives of the Mosquito coast.

While the Mohawk was at Port Limon with English and American refugees aboard the British cruiser ran down the coast chasing schooners on which were supposed to be some refugees made prisoners by the Nicaraguan government. The Mohawk overhauled three coasting vessels, and boarded them but did not find any prisoners. She then returned to Port Limon. This was after the Nicaraguans had arrested the American and British representatives and merchants. The refugees were transferred from the United States gunboat to the Mohawk, and were sent to Jamaica by the Alene. It was the opinion of the officer and passengers of Alene that but for the measures taken by the commanders of the two war vessels there would have been some loss of life, as the Nicaraguan officials showed a disposition to deal with those who opposed them in the customary Central American way.

"They have a rapid transit method of dealing with political prisoners down there," said one of the passengers on the Alene. "The Nicaraguan soldiers are very little better than the Indians, and they are dealing with the macedons and can do off the head of an enemy at one cut. They do not stand on ceremony, and they would as soon kill a man as eat breakfast. The only thing that restrained them was the presence of the men-of-war and the fear of consequences should they resort to any extreme measures. The Nicaraguans seem to consider all white men their enemies."

Our State Department on the Qui Vive.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The state department is watching the developments of the situation in Nicaragua with jealous eyes, and in firm determination that every American citizen who has incurred the ill will of the Nicaraguan government shall receive satisfaction. Yesterday a cablegram was received from United States Consul at Bluefields, stating that the trouble between the Nicaraguans and the foreigners had been settled at Greytown. The cablegram stated that two Americans, Messrs. Whitcomb and Lampton, and Mr. Bates, the British consular agent at Bluefields, the state department has been seeking to establish communication with United States Minister Baker at Managua, but so far without success, and it is feared that he may be ill. There is no disguising the fact that, so far as known here, the arrest of Whitcomb and Lampton was made under ugly conditions. It is found that the arrest was illegal or improperly made the department will promptly intervene.

The New Japanese Minister Recognized.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The new Japanese minister, Mr. Shimamura Kumeo, was presented to the president yesterday. In view of the fact that the minister arrived in Washington only on Monday, the presentation occurred with remarkable celerity, but this is accounted for by the desire of the new minister to present his credentials and be fully empowered to deal with the state department before the president leaves Washington.

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A MAN WHO YEARNED

AND JUMPIN JOE OF CHEROKEE SATISFIES IT.

The Humble and Down Hearted Stranger Desired to Play With the Picture Cards, and Jumpin Joe Descended to His Level For a Brief While—The Result.

I was per-odin my way to the town of Bonnaville, when I had bin told were many disconsolate critters waitin fur me to arrive with my Cherokee sassy-parilly and Magic cement, when I met with a human bein sittin in front of a shanty. That was a look on his face which aroused my sympathies, and as I drewed high I sez to him:

"Feller man, that is no rose without its thorn, IN FRONT OF A SHANTY, not even in Cherokee, but the light of varchew is a shanty guide through this wilderness of life."

"Mebbe that same light is a-guidin of ye jest at present?" he sez, as he looks me over.

"Yes, I'm a-follerin of it to the best of my humble endeavors."

"Then I'm disappointed agin."

"As to how?"

"Stranger," he sez in a voice broken with the emotions of his feelings, "didst ever hear of the game of poker?"

"I didst. It is a game that men with guile in their hearts play with keards on which picters ar' printed. If I mistake not, they make use of sich sinful terms as 'callin,' 'bluffin,' 'raisin' and 'layin' down.'"

"Hav ye any guile in yer heart?" sez the man, speakin in a more hopeful way.

"As to which?"

"As to gettin off that hoss and sittin down here fur a game of poker."

"It's agin the rules of varchew."

"I know it, but I'm askin ye in the name of humanity. Stranger, I'm a discouraged, downhearted kuss what's fur, far from home and feelin that life hain't wurth the livin. It's yer livin, bounden duty to cheer me up and drive away these clouds of sorer and despair."

"If I was certin the finger of dooty p'int-ed that way, I might be willin."

"She's a phin, stranger, a phin right at me, and if ye'll only listen a minit ye'll hear a still, small voice a-tellin of ye to get down and comfort the orphan and the fatherless. I've bin in Cherokee seven long weeks and hain't found a critter who'd take a hand at a game of poker. I call and call, but I call in vain. I git up with a swellin of the heart, and I go to sleep with a y'arnin of the soul, and door-in the middle of the day I realize that life is cold and vain and selfish."

"I am on a mishun," sez I, hesitatn to depart from the straight and narrier path marked out fur myself.

"And hain't that mishun connected with the happiness of yer feller man?" sez he.

"She ar'. I'm a-seekin to make the world better by interdocin a sassy-parilly of my own inven-shun, wantin to restore the vital enthoo-iasm of my feller critters if they hain't bin dead too long, and when they don't want the sassy-parilly I'm speakin 'WOLUST GO \$500' words of hopes and cheer. Mebbe you'd better take a dose of my remedy fur bust-ed hopes and achin heartstrings."

"Durn yer remedy!" sez he as his eyes filled with tears of sadness. "It's poker or nuthin, and if ye lov yer feller man and wouldst make the world better git down and cheer my sorerin soul."

I got down, and he spread out a blankit and produced a deck of keards. From the way he handled 'em I had a dim suspishun that he was a sinful man, but the feel-in no sooner appeared than I crushed it out.

"I'm a-feelin like a new man already!" sez the stranger as he dealt out the hands.

"It must be nice to hev a mishun and to go through life seekin to make yer feller critters happy of heart."

"It is boettel," sez I as I took notice that he had given me a pair of jacks in the five cards dealt out. "When a mortal kin the down in his dugout at night and realize that he has made even one feller critter more happy than he was the day before, his reward is soft and sootlin."

Then we played the sinful game of poker fur a brief interval, and the lonesome, longin stranger explained to me that he had won \$5 of my money. That was sich a look of happiness in his eyes that I did not arge the pint.

"How nice that the finger of dooty p'int-ed ye in this direck-shun!" he said as he watched me dealin the keards and realized that I was like unto a leetle child.

"Dooty, truth and varchew ar' ever p'intin me," sez I as I felt in my soul that I had given him three aces and only got a pair of queens fur myself.

Then we indulged in that game which bith like a serpent, and when we had played our hands out he announced that he had won \$25 from me. He hadn't won it through any selfish motive, but simply to help me to con-

HE SAT AND REFLECTED tribute to the general happiness of mankind. Way down in his heart he was full of sorer fur my child-like ignorance of the game of poker, but he didn't want to harper up my feelin's by saying so.

"I hev heard," he said as he dealt the keards agin, "that integrity is the father of success."

"She be," sez I as I found four aces and 10 spot in my humble hands, "and



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MR. WILSON TALKS.

My Name is Wilson; I do an insurance business on LaSalle street, in Chicago Ill., and I live in Evanston, Ill. Evanston is what was originally a scattering population on a pretty point on Lake Michigan, esteemed years ago far from the city of Chicago, but now one of the varied towns which may go within it by vote of the population.

I am married and have a wife and one child. That child is a boy (I suppose I should feel the same solicitude if it was a girl), and I have a father's natural faucies as to what must be the best thing to give that child the right kind of intelligence, and so divert his course that he may succeed in life. I have studied a great deal and the exigencies of the year. I want the boy to take a broader view than I did, to be a bigger man in the world. I have studied how to teach him to do that, and he has done pretty well, as far as the preliminaries go. Now, I have thought over what I should say to him and have sometimes been puzzled. I could not very well tell him what to do. I wanted to tell him what I needed, but what I did not learn myself when I was of his age, and what my father did not know how to tell me, or else self was not thoughtful enough to do so. I wanted to tell him how to follow the example of those who have succeeded at the present time and under the circumstances which ordinarily affect a young man struggling in this Republic established on this comparatively new world to-day. I wanted to tell him just what he had better do to get along well, and to point out to him what had been done by the people who were successful at the present time.

Of course, the record of the people of any time past would not be of so much value, because circumstances must necessarily have been different when they were alive. I feel confident, though, that if I could learn, some way and somehow, what the people who are so successful to day have done and how they did it, I could give to my boy such advice as would make his own life at least as far removed from failure as justified by the natural ability he may possess.

I looked around for some authority which I might consult in order to give him the facts most essential with this idea of mine in mind, but I could find none until I discovered that a great publishing firm in Chicago had decided to bring out a book giving the photographs of all the people who are prominent in America to-day. Here was what I wanted. The book, as I have learned, is going to be published in 16 parts, 16 pages to each, with a recent photograph on each page of some active leader, 16 pages to each, with a recent photograph on each page of some active leader, 16 pages to each, with a recent photograph on each page of some active leader.

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Corbett Thinks Jackson Will Weaken.

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 29.—The Providence News has interviewed Champion James J. Corbett relative to the offer and certified checks sent to New York from the Bronx City Athletic club. He stated that the arrangements were perfectly satisfactory to him, and he would meet Jackson at the place mentioned for a championship ship battle. He predicted, however, that Jackson would find some excuse for not meeting him.

Two Killed in a Dispensary Row.

BLACKVILLE, S. C., Aug. 29.—John Gribben, a dispensary constable, was accused by Simon Brown, of the influential Brown family, with persecution in opening a package addressed to him (Brown) in a needless search for contraband whisky. Brown's son Solomon came to his father's aid, and a fight ensued in which both Gribben and Solomon Brown were shot dead.

Break in the Erie Canal.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 29.—A break has occurred in the Erie canal at Brighton. Sixty-three feet of the bank is washed away, flooding the surrounding farming land and causing much damage. The break occurred in lock 63. All traffic at that point is stopped.

Wanted to Die Together.

WHEELING, Aug. 29.—A sensational double attempt at suicide was made at Martin's Ferry by Miss Anne Greeney and Birdie Given, of that place.

The Defeat of Dutch Troops.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 29.—The defeat of the Dutch troops sent to punish the rajah of the Island of Lombok, not far from Java, seems to have been more serious than at first supposed. It is now asserted that 150 Dutch soldiers and thirty officers, including General Van Ham, were killed by the natives, and many wounded. The Dutch were forced to retreat to Ampunam.

An Historic Castle Destroyed.

VIENNA, Aug. 29.—A fire broke out in the castle of the Prince of Metternich at Pass, near the town of Pilsen, in Bohemia. The flames spread to the village, which will be destroyed unless rain comes very soon. The castle was destroyed, with all its contents except the family archives.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Senator Gorman, of Maryland, is stopping at Saratoga for the benefit of his health.

The Australian house of assembly has passed a vote of want of confidence in the government.

A scheme for compulsory insurance under governmental auspices is being prepared in Austria.

John J. Jon, a Welsh tin plate worker at Elwood, Ind., by the death of an uncle in Wales inherits \$4,000,000.

In a runaway at Fairland, Ind., Mrs. Lizzie Newton, aged 65, was thrown from a buggy and killed, and Mrs. James Gray 73, fatally hurt.

A Vienna dispatch says that on Sunday and Monday there were 349 new cases of cholera and 171 deaths in Galicia, and 3 new cases and 42 deaths in Bukovina.

In a fight between robbers and citizens at Ohio City, O., Joseph Lehman, a leading business man, was fatally and Attorney Lewis seriously shot. The robbers escaped.

Writing to Oblige Wales.

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 29.—Mr. Howard Gould attended, during the visitant at Durdham, on Friday and Saturday, and he is planned to go to Plymouth next week. But he is a king, the Prince of Wales, and he is returning to Wales after the royal visit to North in order that the prince may be able to wear the Garter May cup may be presented to him.

A Lumber Town Destroyed by Fire.

MIDLAND, W. S., Aug. 29.—The little lumber town of Vesper was destroyed by a forest fire yesterday. The large saw and planing mills belonging to the Sherry-Cannon Lumber company and twenty-three dwellings of the town were in the town were burned. The loss cannot now be estimated.

Death of Earl of Albemarle.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—William Countess Kappel, seventh Earl of Albemarle, is dead, aged 69 years. The late earl was at one time civil secretary and superintendent general of Indian affairs for Canada, and held other offices at various times. He had done some creditable literary work.

Cardinal Gibbons Going to Rome.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 29.—Cardinal Gibbons, it is authoritatively announced at the archiepiscopal residence, will go to Europe and visit Rome in the fall. His eminence will start the latter part of November, and expects to remain abroad some months.

Chinese Report of Chinese Victory.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 29.—It is reported that the Chinese forces, joined by 5,000 Koreans, have beaten back the Japanese army, with heavy loss, to Kaigang, forty miles north of Seoul. The Chinese are still advancing. They are helped everywhere by the Koreans.

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CRIMINAL BUSINESS OF THE NEXT COURT.

A Number of Indictments to Be Moved for Trial—Grand Jury Cases.

At the Court of Sessions, to be held in Newburgh, next week, by County Judge John J. Beattie. District Attorney Hirschberg will call the following criminal cases for trial:

Theodore Godfrey, under indictment for forgery.
George Latzer, grand larceny.
Minnie Lybolt and Winfield S. Force, bigamy.
Martin Ryan and John J. Moran, burglary.
Thomas Kerwin, Richard J. Lloyd and Frank Ayres, grand larceny.

A large number of cases will also be brought to the attention of the Grand Jury.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

New York, Aug. 29.—After yesterday's exciting day on the stock exchange the speculation today was tame indeed by comparison. From the opening until the close the market was heavy and with scarcely a rally price moved downward, speculation closing barely steady, the final sales showing losses on the day of 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent. in the general list. Closing bids:

Lehigh Valley	39 3/4	W. N. Y. & P.	6 1/4
Pennsylvania	50 1/4	Erie	10 1/2
Reading	21 1/2	D. L. & W.	10 1/2
St. Paul	115 1/2	N. Y. Central	10 1/4
Lehigh Nav.	5 1/2	N. Y. Erie & W.	15
N. Y. & N. E. Rd.	30 1/4	Del. & Hudson	12 1/4
New Jersey Cen.	11 1/4		

General Markets.—Flour: weak; winter super, \$2.10; winter extra, \$2.20; 24-lb. N. 2 winter family, \$2.40; state roller, white, \$2.50; 24-lb. western winter clear, \$2.40; 24-lb. wheat, lower, with 5/16c bid and 5/16c asked for August. Corn: dull, weak, with 5/16c bid and 5/16c asked for August. Oats: quiet, weaker, with 5/16c bid and 5/16c asked for August. Beef: firm; family, \$11.00; extra, \$7.00; 24-lb. Pork: firm. Lard: higher; western steam \$9.40; city, \$7.50; butter, dull, heavy; western dairy, 12 1/2c; state creamery, 12 1/2c; eggs, 24-lb. choice, 24-lb. 12c; 12-lb. 12c; 6-lb. 12c; inferior 10c; 12-lb. prints, 10c; 24-lb. 10c. Cheese: strong; New York large, \$2.10; small, \$2.00; part skims, \$2.00; full skims, \$2.00. Eggs: barely steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 12c; 12-lb. 12c; 6-lb. 12c; western fresh, 12c.

Live Stock Markets.

New York, Aug. 29.—European cables quote American steers at 40 1/2c; 11-lb. dressed weight, refrigerator beef, 22 1/2c; calves, quiet, steady; veals, ordinary to prime, \$2.25; good grassers, \$2.50; sheep and lambs very dull, but steady; poor to prime sheep, 12c; 12-lb. lamb, common to choice, \$2.25; 24-lb. 12c; 12-lb. 12c; 6-lb. 12c; inferior 10c; 12-lb. prints, 10c; 24-lb. 10c. Cheese: strong; New York large, \$2.10; small, \$2.00; part skims, \$2.00; full skims, \$2.00. Eggs: barely steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 12c; 12-lb. 12c; 6-lb. 12c; western fresh, 12c.

Platt Thinks Morton Will Stand.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—A reporter found Thomas C. Platt at his office. Mr. Platt said he had just seen and conferred with Levi P. Morton, and that Mr. Morton would make a statement within a week. When asked whether Mr. Morton showed any inclination to become the candidate for governor Mr. Platt replied, "I think that he is favorably inclined."

A Bomb Among the Bathers.

ROME, Aug. 29.—A great panic was caused among the patrons of the Pantheon sea bathing establishment, near Leghorn, by the explosion of a bomb in one of the dressing rooms. The building was partially shattered and several bathers were slightly injured. The city is filled with aristocratic summer visitors.

Attempted Suicide at Chester.

CHESTER, Pa., Aug. 29.—Mrs. Annie Johnson, aged 70 years, a widow living with John Nelson, in Association hall, attempted to commit suicide by cutting her throat with a razor. She was in a fit of despondency over a failure to get pension money. She was removed to the hospital in a dying condition.

A Little Boy Decapitated.

READING, Pa., Aug. 29.—While picking coal from a moving train on the Reading railroad in this city William Pudlesner, aged 5 years, fell from the car. One wheel passed over his body, severing his head from his shoulders.

Delaware's Democratic Nominees.

DOVER, Del., Aug. 29.—The Democratic state convention yesterday nominated Ebe W. Tunnell, of Georgetown, for governor and Samuel Bancroft, of Wilmington, for congress. Both have served in the state legislature.

Fatal Riot at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—A desperate fight which necessitated the turning in of a riot alarm, and the calling out of three patrol wagons filled with police, occurred late last night in front of 417 Ashland avenue. One man was killed, two were fatally hurt and four men and one woman seriously injured. Herbert Ray had his neck broken with a paving stone and was stabbed in right breast, William Dunworth had his left eye knocked out and skull fractured, and Philip McGrath had his skull fractured.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending Aug. 27th:

LADIES.
Cox, Mrs. C. E.
DeWitt, Mrs. Elese
Eldridge, Luth
Fergus, B. Anne
Hasson, Miss George
Hasson, Miss Tonia E.
King, Miss Ella
Lockwood, Mrs. Theo. R.
O'Hara, Miss H.

GENTLEMEN.
Emerson, Henry P.
Gack, Otto
Joyce, Martin
Lunt, W. E.
Hopkins, C. P.
Kibow, August
Carr, Bro. Bakery
McElroy, Mr. (Farmer)

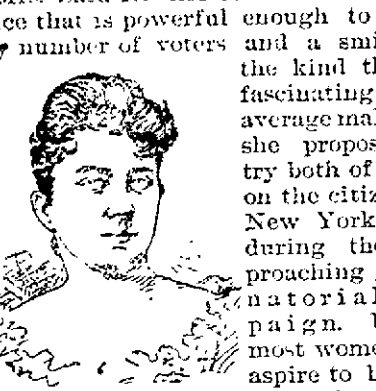
McFarlin, Joe
Rash, Herman
Smith, Adam
Tisch, H. W.
Vandord, A.
Darter, T. V.
Tates, John S.
C. L. Elwood, Postmaster.

A Birmingham Baby.

BIRMINGHAM, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1893. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure brought a blessing to my house. My baby is eleven weeks old and had the colic since birth every day. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure gave him instant relief and I shall always recommend Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children to all my friends.—Mrs. A. H. Gaige, 498 Nestle avenue. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion at all drug stores, 25c.

SHE WILL FALK POLITICS.

Mrs. Neville Has a Wonderful Voice and Will Take to the Stump.



Mrs. Sara Neville of New York has a voice that is powerful enough to reach any number of voters and a smile of the kind that is fascinating to the average male, and she proposes to try both of them on the citizens of New York state during the approaching gubernatorial campaign. Unlike most women who aspire to be public speakers, Mrs. Neville has no desire to vote. "A woman that is clever gets all the rights she is entitled to" is the suffrage plank in Mrs. Neville's platform. She has a powerful but musical voice, and when she was queen of the fairies in "Benamela," a big New York out of door performance, the 12,000 people in the amphitheater could hear her distinctly.

Chairman William Brookfield of the New York Republican state committee has promised to give Mrs. Neville a trial, and she is now hard at work on the tariff question. When she is fully primed with facts, she proposes to unprimed with facts, she proposes to endeavor to oratorically hypnotize the voters. At first she will say what she is told to say, but later when she has mastered the political situation, she will make speeches that are exclusively her own. If she is a success in New York state, she will stump the country for the Republican party during the next presidential campaign.

Mrs. Neville is a good looking woman of the brunette type, with a well rounded figure and a graceful, attractive presence. She was born in Worcester, Mass., was educated in the south and received her dramatic training in Europe and New York. She has always possessed an extraordinary voice, but systematic training has largely increased its volume and strength. For many years she exercised her voice for eight hours each day. Her enunciation is perfect, and she believes her dramatic training will enable her to present every pertinent fact with telling effect. She does not fear that her voice will break down, for the more she uses it the stronger it grows. With Mrs. Anna L. Diggs, Mrs. Mary E. Lease, Mrs. Marion Todd, Mrs. Helen M. Gougan, Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, Miss Anthony and Mrs. Neville in the field as stump speakers no one can truthfully say that woman is not getting into politics.

SHE PLEADED FOR THEIR LIVES.

Now Miss Wright Doubtless Wishes General Ezeta Had Not Spared His Enemies.

General Antonio Ezeta, the fugitive ex-vice president of Salvador, who recently arrived in San Francisco on board the United States warship Bennington, is in his present predicament. It is said, because Miss Ida Dent Wright, an American girl to whom he is engaged, prevailed upon him to spare the lives of men who are now thirsting for his blood. Until very recently General Ezeta and his brother Carlos were in complete control of Salvador. Carlos was president and Antonio vice president.

About a year ago, while Miss Wright was living in Salvador, General Rafael Gutierrez and others started a revolution to overthrow the Ezeta government. Gutierrez and nearly a score of other conspirators were captured and sentenced to death. The day they were sentenced Miss Wright became the betrothed of General Antonio Ezeta and pleaded so hard for the lives of the conspirators that they were set free. Now Ezeta is very sorry he listened to the lady's



MISS WRIGHT, GENERAL EZETA.

pleadings, for Gutierrez is president of Salvador, is in complete control of the country and is endeavoring to have the United States surrender the fugitive vice president, who is charged with murder, arson, robbery, embezzlement and malfeasance in office. If he goes back to Salvador, he will be executed in short order by the men who owe their lives to his sweetheart's pleadings.

Miss Wright is about 20 years of age and a tall, handsome girl of the blond type. She belongs to an old Georgia family and is a very accomplished and intelligent young woman. She was educated in France, speaks French, Spanish, German and Italian fluently, and her soft southern accent is very fascinating. After leaving school about two years ago Miss Wright and her mother, Mrs. Marie Robinson Wright of Atlanta, made a tour of Europe and then visited La Libertad, Salvador, where she met General Ezeta. Both could talk Spanish when they met, and it was not long before the conversation turned to love. Their betrothal followed, and the marriage was to take place in October. When it was announced that General Ezeta had escaped to the Bennington, Miss Wright pleaded with the state department at Washington not to hand her lover in Salvador, where he would be put to death. Her plea was successful, and Ezeta was brought to the United States.

A Bank Guarded by Soldiers.

The Bank of Germany, like most other German public buildings, has a military guard to protect it. In a very strongly fortified military fortress at Spandau is kept the great war treasures of the imperial government.

A SUCCESSFUL DAIRY ASSOCIATION

What Good Management Has Done for an Association of Farmers.

From the Milk Reporter.
The Monroe Dairy Association, composed wholly of milk producers, is the most successful institution of the kind to be found in this section and its prosperity is due to the management of Henry R. Morehouse, who took charge of its business just after the disastrous strike of milk producers—or milk war—of 1883. Like all such who obeyed the orders of the "walking delegates" in authority at that time, it came out of the struggle very much demoralized. Fortunately for the welfare of the concern, its members displayed an amount of common sense not usually found in such associations and agreed to put the business in the hands of some one who should have the sole and untrammelled management. Mr. Morehouse was chosen and proved to be the right man in the right place and a very efficient manager.

LOGTOWN.

Shot a Crane—Plenties—Other Items.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.
—Geo. Haffner, Jr., shot a crane measuring six feet from tip to tip, Saturday, near the saw mill owned by L. Decker. Mr. Lewis Elston, of Westtown, will have it mounted, to add to his large collection of birds and animals that he now has. Among them is a large wildcat, shot by Ras. Courtright.

—Quite a number from this vicinity attended the picnic at Lake Grinnel on the 15th and at Deckertown on the 22nd. All report having had a good time, although it was very dusty.

—Mrs. Frank Finch and son Allie, of Honesville, N. Y., are visiting at L. Decker's and J. H. Bucktee's. —Mrs. L. Decker has returned from New York city.

Two parties, gotten up around here, picniced at Lake Rutherford on Saturday the 25th. Hard roads to get there, but a good time afterwards.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Meyers, accompanied by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Davenport, have gone to Mill City, Pa., for a few days.

—Joe Davey was seen in this vicinity, Sunday.

—The services at Mt. Salem were well attended, last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Black preached. Rev. Mr. May will be there next Sunday.

VERNON, N. J.

The Grange Picnic—The Plum Crop—The Long Drouth—Personal and Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A few persons from this place attended the Grange picnic at Deckertown, last Wednesday.

—Mrs. Silas Storms is quite dangerously ill at present writing.

—George Cooper has been engaged in re-roofing his barn.

—Mr. Jonas Wood, of Jersey City was in town last week.

—The plum crop is very good in this locality. It is about the only crop that is not a flat failure on account of the long drouth, which has continued since May. Water was never seen lower in the streams in this place than at present.

—William Parker and family spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Franklin.

—Mrs. James T. Earle, of Jersey City, Mrs. Annie Van Orden, of Paterson, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Woods, of Oak Ridge, were the guests of Mrs. William Parker, one day last week.

—Mr. Mott, of Rockaway, visited relatives in town last week.

—R. D. Wallace spent a portion of last week with relatives in the vicinity of Dover.

—Charles Babcock is confined to the house with cholera morbus.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic caucus of the state of New York are expected to unite in sending three alternate delegates from each assembly district to a state convention to be held at Saratoga Springs, on Tuesday, Sept. 20, 1894, at 10 o'clock noon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted on at the coming general election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The Dry Goods Economist speaks most hopefully of the prospects of the silk trade in all its departments, —a matter of some moment to Middletown.

The Vigilant's bad luck continues. Yesterday, her centreboard got away from the workmen who were fastening it in place and sank to the bottom of the dry dock. The Vigilant, under Gould ownership, is the worst hoodooed craft afloat.

The Port Jervis Gazette says there is no truth in the rumor that Hon. Francis Marvin will not be a candidate for Congress. Mr. Marvin regards a renomination as due him at the hands of his party and does not expect any serious opposition in the nominating convention.

The repeal of the silver purchase law, the repeal of the federal election law and the substitution of moderate tariff duties for the odious and monstrous exactions of the McKinley law, are the salient points in the record of the Democratic Congress. Greater service was never rendered the people by any Congress.

The Paterson Press, though a staunch Republican paper, rises above the low partisan level of the calamity howlers and discusses the future of the country under the new tariff in a broad, liberal and patriotic spirit. It says:

We shall not predict disaster from it, but shall hopefully abide its results. What the country needs above all things is a revival of business. This it may reasonably be expected we shall now see in a greater or less degree. We trust that everybody will try to help this revival along. Let manufacturers do their best, and be as liberal as possible in dealing with the problem of wages under the new bill. The Press will, make no predictions of disaster nor lay a straw in the way of the speediest and fullest possible resumption of business activity and prosperity. If everybody would adopt this policy it would be a grand thing.

The advance in the price of potatoes is a serious matter for large numbers of people, especially for the poor. The scarcity of the crop just now, when the country is suffering so severely from Democratic hard times, is another proof of the soundness of the proverb that misfortunes seldom come singly.

This from the New York Tribune. Well, would the short crop of potatoes have been made less a hardship by continued imposition of the McKinley duty of twenty-five cents a bushel? That we shall have to import potatoes is a foregone conclusion; but under the new tariff the duty is reduced to fifteen cents a bushel, and that will somewhat lessen the hardship on the potato pot. Common sense, however, dictates that there should not be any duty on potatoes, for the fact is, we only bring them from over the water when we meet with crop failure. With an average harvest we have them in such abundance that the world might feed upon them and still leave us enough.

An Erie Passenger Train Stopped

As Erie train 3 was pulling into Paterson, last night, a stone was thrown at one of the cars, which smashed a window into fragments. Mr. W. H. Stephens, bookkeeper for the glass works, who occupied the seat across the aisle from the broken window, was covered with the flying fragments of glass. No one was injured.

Friday's Mary Powell Excursion.

Bear in mind the Ontario, and Western-Mary Powell excursion to New York, under the management of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church, Friday of this week. Train will leave Wickham avenue at 7:00 a. m. Main Street at 7:02 Fare \$1. for round trip. Tickets can be purchased at either station.

The Bull Family Picnic

The Bull family picnic is being held, to-day, in Gouge's grove, at Campbell Hall, and as the day is fine and the family a large one, the attendance is doubtless large.

Should Answer Fire Alarms.

The active, active honorary and honorary members of Excelsior and McQuoid, who did not go to Birmingham, are requested by the foremen of those companies to respond to any fire alarms that may occur during the absence of the companies.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

ON THE ROAD TO GRAY CABLES.

The Tariff Fight Over, the President Takes a Much Needed Vacation.

BY UNITED PRESS.

PHILADELPHIA, August 29.—President Cleveland and party arrived at the Pennsylvania Railroad station here at 1:50 o'clock. There was a demonstration. The special car which carried the party from Washington was quickly attached to the 11 a. m. express train for New York, and the train pulled out for that city promptly on schedule time.

JERSEY CITY, Aug. 29.—The President reached here at 1:15, and with Mr. Thurber, boarded the lighthouse tender Rodgers, which at once steamed away.

CHAIRMAN WILSON RENOMINATED

The Champion of Tariff Reform Again a Candidate for Congress.

BY UNITED PRESS.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 29.—Wm. S. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, was renominated, to-day, by the Democratic convention for the Second West Virginia District.

Mr. Wilson in his speech thanking the convention spoke proudly of what the effects of the passage of the tariff bill will be and how it would benefit the business interests of the country, and strongly denounced the McKinley bill as being the cause of the great depression in trade.

BIG FIRES IN NEW YORK CITY

Three Lives Lost and a Fireman Hurt in Rivington Street—Twenty Families Homeless

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—A man and two boys lost their lives, and Fireman Timothy Collins, of Engine Company No. 11, was seriously injured in a fire which gutted the six story building at 226 Rivington street, at 2:30 o'clock, this morning. Twenty families were rendered homeless by a fire which destroyed the five story tenement, 31 Goerliok street, at 3:20 o'clock, this morning. Most of the families lost all their household goods and clothing.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY SIGNAL LIGHTS.

No More Needless Delays at the Square or Benton Avenue.

The signal lights, which the Traction Company has been putting in at Franklin Square and at the corner of Benton and Academy avenues, were used, yesterday, for the first time.

The object of the signals is to prevent delays in operating the Midway Park and Academy avenue lines. When the line between the Square and Benton avenue is clear no lights are shown. When a car leaves the Square it closes a circuit on East Main street which shows one light in the signal boxes at the Square and at the Benton avenue corner. When a car leaves Benton avenue it closes a circuit on Academy avenue, which shows four lights in the signal boxes.

By this system of signals all needless waiting at the Square and Benton avenue because of uncertainty as to whether the track was clear is done away with.

A HUNDRED-YEAR-OLD PASSENGER.

Mrs. Lydia Mullock Takes a Ride on the Electric Cars.

Mrs. Lydia Mullock, of Mount Hope, who was 100 years old, yesterday, took a ride, this afternoon, on an electric car from Franklin Square to Genung street, and thence to the North End and return.

Mrs. Mullock stood the trip very well considering her advanced age, and doubtless the wonders of the electric railway system were a great surprise to her.

About twenty of Mrs. Mullock's children, grandchildren, great and great-grandchildren were her fellow passengers.

W. C. T. U. Election.

On account of the M. E. Sunday School picnic the regular weekly meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be postponed until Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at which time will occur the annual election of officers. It is earnestly requested that every member be present.

Sheriff Beecher and Mrs. Halliday's Bite

Sheriff Beecher, of Monticello, is not suffering much pain from the sore resulting from the bite Mrs. Halliday inflicted on his hand. His physician assures him that he need not worry, for he is in no danger of losing a hand or an arm and that there isn't one chance in a thousand of his being added to the great murderers' list of victims.

Sullivan County Soldiers' Reunion.

Re-union of Sullivan county soldiers at Rockland, to-morrow Aug. 30th. Special train leaves Main street at 8 a. m.; Wickham avenue at 8:03. Fare \$1.25 round trip.

Population of the State Hospital.

According to the Conglomerate there were, Wednesday, 1,058 patients in the State Hospital, in this city, of whom 522 were males and 536 females. During the week three patients were admitted and five discharged.

OBITUARY.

Martha Towner.

Miss Martha Towner, died at 4 o'clock, this morning, at her home in Monticello, aged eighty-one years. She had been an invalid for eight years, having never recovered from the effects of a broken hip, an injury which she sustained at Deposit.

Miss Towner was for many years housekeeper in the Packer Institute, Brooklyn, under Prof. Eaton, but most of her life was spent in Monticello where she made her home with her brother, the late Ralph B. Towner and her sister, Mrs. McCabe, wife of Dr. McCabe. After Dr. McCabe's removal to this city, she resided here, part of the time with her brother, Jesse, until about three years ago when she went to Monticello to end her days.

Miss Towner was for many years an earnest and consistent member of the Methodist Church. She was a thoroughly good woman in every sense of the word. She was, during the latter years of her life, a great sufferer, but she bore her hard lot with meek and uncomplaining patience, sustained and supported by an unwavering faith that "after darkness there would be light."

Big Deals for '94.

There is no business which admits of so many wonderful innovations as the theatrical business. The present age might appropriately be styled "The Realistic." Men with vast capital have entered the field, and their rivalry and spirited competition have called forth the most astounding results. The public craves amusements as one of the most essential necessities of life, and are so thoroughly educated as to the merits of what is good or bad that it pays best to cater to them by presenting only what is certain to be stamped as "O. K."

One of the most colossal theatrical enterprises which will open in New York city is the great comedy drama, "She Couldn't Marry Three," for which extensive preparations have been carried on. The scenery will eclipse anything presented in New York during recent years, and with the magnificent company of selected artists is sure to make an instantaneous and unequalled success. After its New York opening it will be sent across the continent to San Francisco with the entire New York cast, and it is unanimously conceded by newspaper and theatrical critics that among the big deals for '94 will be found "She Couldn't Marry Three."

Deutsches Volks Fest.

Es unterliegt keinen Zweifel, dass dieses versahnte Unternehmen eines deutschen Volksfestes ein wesentliches Resultat in Zukunft bringen wird; die bereits getroffenen Anordnungen des Comitees verdienen wuerdige Anerkennung, ein starker Zufluss auswaertiger Gaeite ist zugesichert, zu deren Empfang so wie zur Beheiligung an der Parade, besonders an das deutsch sprechende Publikum individuell und in Gesamt ein ernstlicher Aufruf gemacht wird.

Die Wacht.

WM. C. F. BASTIAN,
B. V. WOLF,
CHAS. EMDE,
HENRY EMDE,
Ehren-
Presidenten.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	110 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
A. T. & R. F.	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
E. E. & C.	132 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Chicago Gas	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
D. L. & W.	167 1/2	167 1/2	167 1/2
D. L. & C. F.	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
General Electric	41 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
L. & N.	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
M. P.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
N. W. O.	107 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
N. P. F.	107 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
O. & W.	17 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
R. A. Lead	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
R. & R.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
C. M. & St. F.	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
G. P.	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
U. S. Gas	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
U. S. Storage	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Manhattan	118 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Sent. Wheat	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Sept. Corn	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Sept. Oats	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Sept. Pork	113 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Sept. Lard	8 20	8 12	8 20

and sign a list to be used for representative purposes at the "Single Tax" Meeting, which is to be held at

New Dress Goods for Fall

ARE NOW READY FOR YOUR EXAMINATION!

Consisting of Broadcloaths, Covert Cloths, Camilet Suitings, Tailor-made Cheviots, Harrow and Oriental Suitings, Fancy Diagonals, in silk and wool, and many others.

All exclusive styles and at the lowest prices. Come and see

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN.

FALL STOCK, FALL STOCK.

Advance Styles in Hats, Hats and Caps.

READY-MADE CLOTHING, SUITS AND EXTRA PANTALOONS.

COMPLETE STOCK OF GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

Merchant Tailoring Department

We have received a large invoice of Fall and Winter Cloths, of foreign and domestic manufacture—Suitings, Overcoatings and Trousersings. Now is the time to leave your order, so as to have your garments ready when you want them. MR. ROUGERS will please you.

UNDERWEAR, UNDERWEAR IN ALL GRADES

SILK HATS IRONED FREE AT

JOHN E. ADAMS'S,

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher
No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

FALL HATS.

We have received our stock of Fall Hats—a line better than we have ever carried before. The styles are perfect, modeled on the latest blocks. The finish is all that can be desired. But, surpassing strange, they're so cheap.

FALL NECKWEAR.

If you've passed the store lately, you're already aware that our Fall Neckwear is on hand. Pretty fine article, eh? Styles enough to contain some that just suit you.

Isaac Lipfeld.

25 North street.

To "Single Tax" Men.

When Henry George ran for Secretary of State, we polled in this town 113 votes. I fully believe that we number to-day 500 men who believe in the righteousness and practicability of the "Single Tax" idea. In order to obtain as full a list as possible, we invite all who believe in this economic doctrine, to come to

39 NORTH STREET

and sign a list to be used for representative purposes at the "Single Tax" Meeting, which is to be held at

Cooper Institute Hall, New York, on

Tuesday, Sept. 3d, at 8 p. m.

This meeting may result in political action. Let our friends show their hands. Do not be deterred by a "bray," whether it comes from the "press," the "pulpit" or the "bar."

RICHARD M. RORTY.

H. E. Churchill & Co.,

39 NORTH ST.

\$1.35

a full sized box of the best London Layer California Raisins 8 cents a pound.

All goods retailed at wholesale prices.

SLOAT'S

Cash Store.

For Sale or Exchange.

A very fine Dwelling House, filled in with brick, with 12 rooms and all modern improvements, in excellent condition. Size of lot 20x75 feet. The premises are located on one of the very best streets in the city of Newburgh. We offer this property for sale cheap and on easy terms, or will exchange for Middletown property. Call or address

Gardner & McWilliams,

25 NORTH ST., LIPFELD BUILDING.

HANFORD & HORTON.

"NEVER

look a gift horse in the mouth." It isn't polite. But when you are buying anything—Books or Stationery for instance—see that you select from the largest and best assortment at hand. That, and be frank, means us.

Our stock gives scope to every purse. You are not limited to the cheap nor to the most expensive, but you can compare both and choose that which suits your taste and pocket, and be sure, too, you are getting full value every time.

Hammocks at reduced prices for remainder of season.

Hanford & Horton,

8 North Street.

J. M. PHILLIPS,

SUCCESSOR TO L. R. GARRISON.

City Market, Corner North and Orchard Streets.

All kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats, Fresh, Salt and Smoked Fish, Vegetables, Canned Goods, Oysters, Clams, etc. A full supply of Lyon Brook Cheese on hand.

J. M. PHILLIPS.

Pants to Order \$4.00!

See the neat and new Trousering we offer to make to order at \$4.00.

New Suitings in cheviot, cassimeres and worsted at \$16.50 \$18 and \$20.

Fit guaranteed every time or no sale.

29c. NECKWEAR 29c.

Latest styles, latest patterns, 4 in-Hands and Tecks, regular 50c. goods at 29c.

15c. Neckwear 15c.

Goods sold everywhere at 25c; we sell them at 15c.

HATS! HATS!

We have them. All the new styles at popular prices. See our \$1 stiff hat, see our \$1 Alpines. They are the same quality as other dealers ask \$1.50.

BUDWIG & CO.,

Leading Clothiers, Tailors, Furnishers,

No. 8 NORTH STREET.

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HORTON & MCBURNEY.

This is the Season for Lace Curtains!

We have just added a large line in Nottingham, Brussels Net and Irish Point, in both white and eoru, at all prices, from the cheapest up to the finest. It will be to your advantage to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. We have added to our stock

A Line of Ladies' Cambric and Lawn Wrappers

at all prices. New Laces, in white, eoru and black.

HORTON & MCBURNEY,

No. 27 West Main street.

Middletown.

MOTHERS, YOUR BOYS

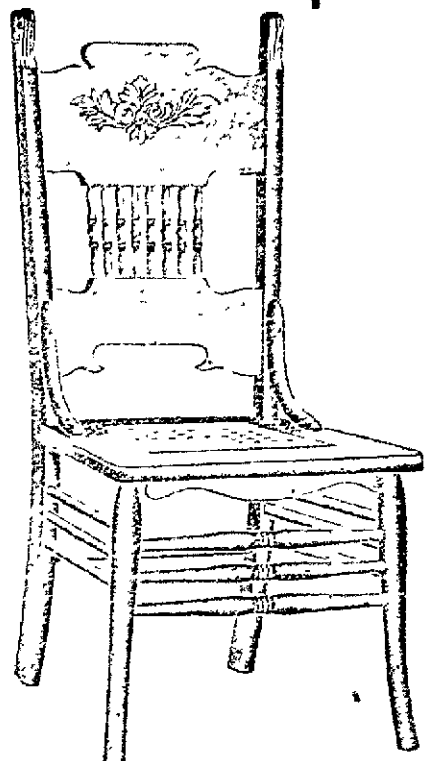
Need attention, as it is near to school time. We have suits you want Caps you want, Waists you want, and we are sole agents for Mrs. Hopkins' Pants. They have five points of perfection—Double seat and knees, warranted not to rip, hold fast buttons and patent waist band

all for 50 cents, at

Morris B. Wolf
BLUE FRONT STORE
10 NORTH ST.

O.P.O.
N.E.
C.Y.

Watch This Space.



ASK THE PRICE.

When you hear it you will fall down.

This is an elegant solid oak Diningroom Chair, former price \$15 per set. Now the price is —. Come and ask it.

C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.
44-46 North Street.
Middletown, N. Y.
Factory—Newburgh.

WE COULDN'T EXPECT you to come out of your way and pass three or four other Drug Stores to patronize us unless we make it an object to you to do so. That's why we make our Ice Cream Soda fifty per cent. better than any other richer—more Ice Cream in it. Now you see it. Our customers find equal advantages in other lines offered by us.

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists

THE LUXURY OF A HOME-BATH!
Now it is increased by a perfect bath-sponge! We have soft, beautiful bath sponges, just what you want. Prices? Come and see.

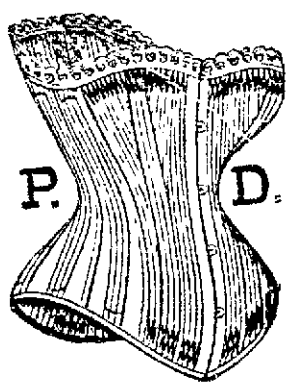
McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

ARE PEOPLE USING MORE TOILET SOAP?
We are selling more of it. Perhaps our prices account for that.
Buttermilk Soap 7 cents.
Cuticura Soap 15 cents.
Colgate's Oatmeal Soap 5 cents per cake (great value).
Pure Castile Soap and high grade Toilet Soaps in abundance.

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

Carriage Sponges—the finest you ever saw—soft—firm—durable.

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.



Ladies' Furnishings.

We carry over sixty of the Best and Leading Corsets in America.
Venus and Pearl Corset Shields 25 cents a pair.
Fertile Bros. Celebrated Shoulder Braces.
Four different styles of Ladies' Dress Forms.
The Faultless Safety Belt for Ladies.
Full line of Ladies' Hose Supporters in white, black and colored.
Lingerie and Middy Underwear.
Full line of Toilet Articles.

G. W. FANCHER & CO.,
7 West Main Street.

DAILY ARGUS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Fair; warmer, Thursday; northerly winds, becoming southerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the reading of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 62°; 12 m., 64°; 3 p. m., 78°.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Painting of all kinds done by Beebe & Skinner.
—New stud lost at Midway Park. Reward offered.
—Large assortment of trunks, traveling bags and carpets at Matthews & Co.'s.
—All "Single Tax" men are requested to call at 33 North street.
—A Trip to Chinatown, at the Casino, Tuesday evening.
—Paper hanging done by Beebe & Skinner, at 124 cents a ft.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"Spider and Fly."
—The Port Jervis B. and L. Association sold \$3,000, Monday night, at a premium of 12½ per cent.
—Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown" will be presented at the Casino, Tuesday evening, Sept. 4th.
—"Spider and Fly" at the Casino, this evening.
—The finest peaches of the season arrived in town, to-day. They are from Glenwood, N. J.
—There are so many prisoners in the Delaware county jail that it is suggested that the sign, "standing room only" should be displayed on its doors.

—"The Spider and Fly" Company arrived in town, this morning, on Erie train 1.
—Caterpillars, which are falling from the trees in large numbers, make walking on some of the shaded streets more exciting than pleasant just now.

—Messrs. Steinman & Shorter, the liquor merchants, No. 29 West Main street, received yesterday, from California, ten large cases of wine, each of which contained 100 gallons.

—It is taken about town that a young Middletowner made a very lucky hit at the Goshen races, yesterday, having taken \$147 out of the pool box on a very small investment.

—A goodly number of Middletowners will take advantage of the Erie's \$3 rate to Binghamton and go to that city on this evening's train to witness to-morrow's great fire parade.

—Judge Green, of the United States Circuit Court, has named Sept. 4th as the date for the hearing of Mrs. Rodgers' suit to restrain the Erie receivers from dispossessing her from the restaurant in the Jersey City depot.

—The very complete and interesting summary of the results of Prof. Carpenter's tests of the Hogan boiler, which we publish elsewhere, is well worth a careful perusal. The phenomenal success of the boiler is a great thing for Middletown, for the city will be the gainer by whatever of success the boiler achieves.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Alice Bailey, of Wurtsboro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Nearn.
—Mrs. John Connelley, of Ellenville, is visiting friends in this city.
—Mr. Ernest Winchester will make his debut as an organ soloist at the organ concert, Thursday night.

—We are sorry to learn that Hon. George W. Greene, of Goshen, is very seriously sick in New York city.
—Miss Fuller will sing two solos at the Stevens concert at the Congregational Church to-morrow night. All lovers of good music should attend.

—Mrs. Anna Moore, of Middletown, returned home, yesterday, after spending a few days with old friends in this village.—*Liberty Gazette.*

—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Moore, of Middletown, returned home, yesterday, after visiting for some days at John Kilbourne's.—*Liberty Gazette.*

—Mr. George E. Marks, of this city, who has been spending a few days with friends at Asbury Park, N. J., returned home, to-day.

—Mr. Joseph B. Swalm left New York city, yesterday, on a steamer of the Old Dominion line, for a week's trip to Norfolk, Richmond, and other places in Virginia.

—Dr. Moses A. Stivers, of Middletown, N. Y., is visiting at the residence of Mr. A. Johnson, on Kingston avenue, this village.—*Fort Jervis Gazette.*

—Miss Susie N. Tenney, of Georgetown, Mass., who has been visiting at the residence of Mr. George A. Swalm, on North street, for several weeks, returned home, this morning. She was accompanied by Miss Florence Swalm.

—Miss Ella V. Farrell, bookkeeper for Osburn & Brown, who has been spending her vacation with friends in Ellenville, returned last evening.

—Mayor Stansbury, who has been out of town for some days, returned last evening in time to go to Binghamton with Excelsiors, and McQuoids.

—Lease of the Orange Lake Electric Road.

The Newburgh Electric Railroad Company has leased the Orange Lake line for fifty years. It agrees to pay six per cent. on \$75,000 of bonds, and five per cent. on \$100,000 of stock. The road is six miles long, and its total cost, including equipment, cannot have been over \$50,000.

FIREMEN LEAVE TOWN.

McQUOIDS AND EXCELSIORS START FOR BINGHAMTON.

Large Turnouts of Both Companies—Their Travelling Uniforms—Excelsiors' Sun Umbrellas—Arrangements for Entertainment of Excelsiors—A Long Line of March—Positions in the Parade.

The several committees of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company and McQuoid Engine Company have been kept busy during the past few days completing the arrangements for their Binghamton trip.

Both companies loaded their apparatus on flat cars, yesterday afternoon, and they were taken to Binghamton, last night, on a freight train, in charge of Ward Edwards and John Holland.

This morning the members of both companies were early astir, uniforms were packed and everything made ready for the start.

Lincoln Post Drum Corps, of twenty pieces, arrived on Erie train 21, and were met at the James street depot by a delegation of McQuoids, who escorted them to First Assistant Chief D. Schmidt's restaurant, on West Main street, where lunch was served.

Doring's Band arrived from Troy on O. and W. train 1. The band was given a lunch at Seeholzer's restaurant, and a special car, through the courtesy of Capt. Rockwell, brought them to Excelsior's truck house. The band is composed of twenty-four pieces, under the leadership of Chas. F. Doring, and left Troy at 4 o'clock, this morning.

McQUOIDS IN TRAVELING UNIFORM.

McQuoids assembled at their truck house at 11:15 and marched through Main and James streets to Excelsior's truck house. The men wore brown linen dusters with caps to match, and carried canes. There were forty-nine men in uniform and they presented a fine appearance. They had with them as their guests Rev. Father Leues, Aldermen Mance and Funnell, Mr. John C. Degnan, Dr. Thos. Gillson, Chief Thorpe, First Assistant Chas. Higham, Second Assistant D. Schmidt. The three latter gentlemen were attired in white duck dusters, with caps and canes.

EXCELSIORS IN GORGEOUS ARRAY.

The members of Excelsiors' wore a brown check duster with cap of the same material. Each man had a yellow sun umbrella, which was carried opened on the march. The company turned out sixty-six strong and had as invited guests Mayor Stansbury, ex-Mayor Daniel H. Bailey and Recorder Bradner. Among the older members of the company from out of town were D. C. Blauvelt, John N. Bookstaver, David A. Sease, C. H. Mapes.

The companies formed at 11:40, and marched through James, Main and North streets, and Wickham avenue to the O. and W. depot, where a special train of five coaches and a baggage car was in waiting. Very little time was lost in boarding the cars, and promptly at 12:05 the train pulled out amid the cheers of the assembled friends.

ENTERTAINMENT OF EXCELSIORS.

The following programme has been prepared by Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company of Binghamton, for the entertainment of Excelsiors of Middletown.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 29.

7:30 p. m.—On arrival the Middletown guests will be escorted to their respective headquarters by the Binghamton Fire Department, making a short parade through the heart of the city.

8:00 p. m.—Supper at the Arlington Hotel.

THURSDAY, AUG. 30.

9:00 a. m.—Meet at Arlington Hotel with Doring's Band, for a tour of the city and suburbs, State Hospital, Lestershire, Ross Park, etc., via Binghamton electric railroad.

12:00 m.—Dinner at the Arlington.

1:00 p. m.—Prepare for parade at truck house.

1:30 p. m.—Parade promptly starts from corner of Exchange and Court streets.

5:00 p. m.—Lunch and refreshments at truck house.

7:30 p. m.—Meet at truck house for banquet.

Later on—Meet at the truck house with Doring's Band and march to depot. Au revoir.

The Committee on Entertainment is J. R. Snyder, W. V. Parke, Thos. B. Fuller, Alvin D. Foucher and G. O. Ives.

ENTERTAINMENT OF McQUOIDS.

McQuoid Engine Company has not received from its hosts, Mechanics Hose, No. 6, any information as to how it is proposed to entertain them. It is, known, however, that the Mechanics are preparing to make a record as entertainers and it is safe to say that nothing will be left undone that can add to the pleasure and enjoyment of McQuoids while in the Parlor City.

POSITIONS IN THE PARADE.

McQuoid Engine Company has been assigned the right of line of the Second Division of the procession, and Excelsiors have the right of line of the Third Division. There will be fifteen companies in line, each headed by a band or drum corps.

Found Drowned in the Hudson.

The body of a young man was found in the river at Newburgh, yesterday morning. It proved to be that of a Syrian named Nicolai Francis, who was on his way to visit his brother at Roseton.

THE GOSHEN RACES.

A Fair Attendance, Yesterday—The Events Won in Straight Heats—Today's and To-morrow's Events.

The attendance at the races, yesterday, was fair for the opening day. There was some good trotting, although the events were all won in straight heats. There were eleven starters in the 2:40 class and thirteen in the 2:30. The summaries are:

PURSE \$300—2:40 CLASS.
Prince S. (Syracuse) 1 1 1
Mazda Druggies (Goshen) 2 2 2
Harry Hill (Saratoga) 3 3 3
Time—2:26 1/4; 2:25 1/4; 2:25 1/4.

PURSE \$300—2:30 CLASS.
Bravado (Cook) 1 1 1
Pack (S. Demarest) 2 2 2
National (N. Demarest) 3 3 3
Time—2:20 1/4; 2:20 1/4; 2:20 1/4.

THREE YEAR OLD COLT STAKES, VALUE \$243.

Ned Wilkes (Saratoga) 1 1 1
Maggie Wilkes (Roseton) 2 2 2
Harry Matison (Saratoga) 3 3 3
Time—2:44 1/4; 2:42 1/4; 2:42 1/4.

The Goshen Band, with additional players, furnished very fine music which was greatly enjoyed and loudly praised by all who heard it.

TO-DAY'S EVENTS.

There are at least 3,000 people on the track this afternoon.

In the pacing race Major Wolf, who made the first heat in 2:15 broke the track record of 2:16, made by Princess Alice, last fall. In this heat Princess Alice fell, but neither she nor her driver was hurt.

To-morrow will be the great day and arrangements are being made to handle the largest crowds ever on a Goshen race track.

There are four events on the card: 2:40 class, Orange county horses; 2:16 class, trotting; 2:35 class, trotting; two-year-old colt stakes.

2:35 CLASS—PURSE \$100—TROTTING.

Lady Fargo 1 1 1
Nora L. 2 2 2
Red Wilkes 3 3 3
Frankie N. 4 4 4
St. Albans 5 5 5
Joe S. 6 6 6
Midget 7 7 7
Mary Ann 8 8 8
Time—2:30 1/4; 2:29 1/4; 2:27 1/4.

2:16 CLASS—PACERS.

Major W.H. 1 2
Reous 2 3
Gueswork 3 1
Van Cott 4 4
Verment 5 5
Big Mike 6 6
Princess Alice 7 7
Time—2:15; 2:14 1/2.

THE ODD FELLOWS' CLAMBAKE.

Every One Pleased—More Than Enough for All—Crowds of Merry Dancers.

Every one who attended the clambake at Midway Park, yesterday afternoon and evening, came away perfectly satisfied with the manner in which the food was cooked and served, and pronounced it one of the finest bakes ever served in this section of the country. The evening bake was well patronized, but enough food had been provided to feed several hundred more people than were present.

A large crowd of young people rode to the Park in the evening and the dancing pavilion was well patronized. It was a late hour before all the people returned to this city.

The breaking of the trolley wire at Wickham avenue interfered for a time with the lights at the park and delayed the movement of cars on the line, but the break was soon repaired.

Just how many persons visited the park, yesterday and last night, is not known, but Mr. Gunther knows that he fed over a thousand, who paid for their tickets and many others free afterwards, when he knew that there would be a surplus of provisions.

This was the beginning of clambakes at Midway, but it will not be the end.

A SMALL BARN BURNED.

An Early Morning Fire at the North End.

About 5 o'clock, this morning, fire was discovered in the small barn on the premises of Mr. Nicholas Coleman, No. 355 North street, near the city limits.

Before an alarm could be sent in and the firemen respond, the flames had gained such headway that the barn, with its contents, was destroyed.

A horse, which was in the barn, was quite badly burned before it could be rescued.

The loss is covered by insurance.

MAGIC AT MIDWAY.

A Man Who Professes to Rival Hermann to Give Entertainments.

Prof. Bellachini will commence a series of engagements at Midway Park, to-day, and will give regular afternoon and evening sleight of hand entertainments. He professes to be a rival of Prof. Hermann in the art of catching bullets, and offered to stand up and allow a file of soldiers from the 24th Company to fire at him. He applied to Capt. McIntyre to furnish a detail to do the shooting, but the Captain did not entertain the proposition, knowing that the commanding officers would not approve of such a use of the national guard.

A Grand Feature.

Of Hood's Sarsaparilla is that while it purifies the blood and sends it coursing through the veins full of richness and health, it also imparts new life and vigor to every function of the body. Hence the expression so often heard: "Hood's Sarsaparilla made a new person of me." It overcomes that tired feeling so common now.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Meeting With the State Assessors—Items of Personal Interest.

From our Regular Correspondent.
—Dr. James Coleman is in Newburgh, to-day, representing the local assessors' at the meeting of the State Assessors' of Orange county.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Walsh and Mr. and Mrs. G. Wells Walsh are spending the week at Saratoga.

—Misses Katherine and Madeline Murray are at Saranac Lake.

—O. N. Vail, Jr., is spending his vacation in town.

—Lang Murray is home for a visit to his parents.

—Miss Jennie Lee is visiting Mrs. W. H. Wyker.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Local and Personal—Something New in Clothing—Apropos of a Country Graveyard.

From a special correspondent.

—A great many people attended the races, yesterday, and a cloud of dust was raised that hung over the village like a mist.

—Mrs. Wm. E. Malson and children left, on Monday, for Washington, D. C., where they will spend the ensuing fortnight.

"In days of old, when knights were bold and barons held their sway," the aforesaid knights when issuing forth in search of adventure found it necessary in order to repel the attacks of their foes, with whom they were liable to meet at any turn of the road, to clothe themselves entirely in armor. The days of chivalry have passed, but in this prosaic nineteenth century we have grown much more practical and sensible. The solitary horseman no longer rides forth in the early morning, the sun glancing from his glittering armor, to break a lance in defence of the lady of his affections whose love token is wound about his shining helm; which custom though gallant was foolish; but a man has recently been heard of who, when he takes his sober walks abroad, goes clothed from top to toe in an India rubber suit, which suit is donned for the purpose of warding off the slings and arrows of the outrageous bacilli and bacteria with which our world is to-day teeming and swarming. Our modern enemies are more insidious than those with which our ancestors had to contend. They could not have failed to see the rival who came "pricking o'er the plain," but our foes have the useful gift of invisibility and steal upon us ere we are aware. It is only right that people should take every possible care of their health, and we hope before long to read among the advertisements something like this: "Great reduction in bacteria proof clothing; 'Anti-bacilli' 25 cents per bottle, former price 25." Perhaps the words of the old hymn might be altered to, "The bacilli that beset our path, who can foresee or know?" Science has opened our eyes to the perils that surround us, and we have only ourselves to blame if we do not take every reasonable precaution to guard against them.

—In walking about a country graveyard one finds considerable food for reflection. At first there is an improvement in late years in the way in which we bury our dead. The simple cross, with but a name and date inscribed upon it, is a decided advance in good taste upon the old tomb stone with its weeping willow and "afflictions sore long time she bore" style of epitaph. Another thing that sets one to thinking is noticing the different nationalities of those who have found their last resting place among strangers—Germans, Poles and even a native of far off Russia are buried in one of the graveyards in Goshen, and one cannot help speculating as to the causes that led to their wandering so far afield to spend their last days in our village. No doubt they rest as peacefully in God's acre here as they would in their distant homes, but almost every one has a strong feeling that he would like his grave to be in the spot that

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PRINCESS ALIX OF HESSE.

Reasons Why Her Marriage to the Czarowitz Was Postponed.

Advices from St. Petersburg say that the postponement of the marriage of the czarowitz with Princess Alix of Hesse, which was to take place in October, has created a sensation in Russia and been the subject of unfavorable remarks in imperial court circles. The wedding, according to present plans, will be celebrated in January, but there seems to be a feeling, despite denials, that the marriage may not take place at all. Many reasons for the postponement are reported. The rumor that the emperor of Germany and his relatives of Darmstadt have entered a protest since the engagement against the acceptance by the princess of the Orthodox Greek faith is declared to be without foundation, as that matter was discussed and fully arranged before the official announcement of the intended union was made. The statements, too, that the delay is the result of the ill health of the future emperor are declared to be untrue, as also those relating to the physical condition of the princess.

But a well informed Russian declares that it is the general belief in court circles that the postponement is due to the opposition and dislike shown by the princess herself for the Orthodox faith since she began to receive instruction in her new creed. One thing is certain—the Russian court chaplain, Jorysheff, who was sent from St. Petersburg to Darmstadt to "conduct the conversion" of the young woman, had to be recalled and his place taken by a priest less strict and less zealous.

Although the second church emissary accomplished his purpose in a way, he did not do so with ease or without quarrels with the princess, which produced a bad impression on the imperial Russian family and caused great embarrassment to the priest.

The German emperor is said to be much chagrined at the conduct of the young princess, as he was the "matrimonial agent" who brought about the engagement of the couple. Down deep in his heart, however, he may have a certain admiration for the action of the princess, as he distrusts in general conversions to the Greek church. This is proved by his treatment of his sister, the Duchess of Sparta and crown princess of Greece, to whom he has not spoken since she renounced the faith of her family for that of her husband.—New York Tribune.

GRASSHOPPERS DESTROYING CROPS.
Swarms in Western New York Ravaging the Potato, Oat and Corn Fields.

Grasshoppers are proving a great pest and source of annoyance and loss to farmers in western New York. Reports continue to come from nearly all counties of damage being done the crops by them. In the eastern part of Livingston county they are very numerous. Last year they visited that section about two weeks later than this, but there were not so many as there are this year. They are now doing great damage to potatoes, carrots, corn and all growing crops.

Genesee and Wyoming counties also report considerable havoc from the grasshoppers. In the southwestern part of the state they are also so numerous as to beget apprehension. In Allegany county they are doing great damage. Since the hay has been cut they have taken to the oat, buckwheat and other grains, in many instances literally ruining whole fields. Several farmers, in order to get a better quality of straw, are cutting their oats while yet green, believing that if left to ripen the grasshoppers will destroy them.

Potatoes, which are very extensively raised in Allegany county, are also suffering from their ravages, and efforts are being made to protect the crop. One method which is being extensively used is for a number of boys and men, with fishpots, to march ahead across the fields, driving the pests before them. The process is a tedious and expensive one, since, in order to effect any permanent good, it must be continued during the whole day. Another drawback to it is that it leads to many petty quarrels between neighbors. When one drives a swarm of grasshoppers to an adjoining farm, his neighbor is pretty sure to drive them back, and unpleasantness usually follows.—Rochester Democrat.

The Chinese Fair.

The war in the east may interfere with the holding of the so-called Chinese world's fair which has been announced to take place this year. It is not a world's fair in the ordinary sense of the word, since all exhibits are to be furnished by China itself, but if half the reports sent out are true it has been planned to exceed all other fairs by whatever name called. The expense is estimated at \$200,000,000, and it is announced in honor of the sixty-first anniversary of the birth of the empress dowager. Apart from the main exhibition at Peking, there are to be celebrations in every town of the empire. It seems to be rather a national festival than a display of arts, manufacturers and agriculture, though this part of the "fair" is planned on an enormous scale.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Cigars and Their Prices.

Perhaps some smokers do not believe it, but prices for precisely the same kind of cigars vary widely. The writer knows of one place where a cigar is sold for 35 cents, while the same cigar may be bought not far away for 25 cents. The man who sells the 35 cent cigar would not believe this statement until he was convinced at the cost of a box of cigars. He got that the cigar in question could not be obtained for 25 cents at retail. The other man led him around the corner to a rival and proved that it could be bought for just that amount. The winner of the bet was maliciously jealous, for he proposed that the loser buy the cigars in the rival shop. Since they would cost him so much more in his own store, he came near having a fit at that.—New York Tribune.



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TRUTH ABOUT THE POPE.

His Doctor Corrects Reports Which Are Abroad About His Health.

The numerous reports regarding the ill health of the pope which have been in circulation recently have induced Dr. Lapponi to make the following statements regarding the condition of his holiness:

"The health of Leo XIII.," says the doctor, "is excellent. Contrary to reports, his nourishment remains the same as formerly, and his appetite never fails him. At 8 o'clock in the morning he takes a cup of chocolate and a bit of bread. At 2 o'clock p. m. his luncheon is served. It consists of soup, one or two courses of meat, fruit and a glass of Bordeaux. In the evening at 9 o'clock Leo XIII. again eats soup, meat, fruit and wine. His stomach acts with marvelous regularity. His sleep is long and quiet. He cannot be said to be losing his powers. The pope has as great powers of resistance as he ever had. During the great heat of the summer he has, of course, been affected somewhat. To give an idea of the strength preserved by this old man of 84 years let me say that Leo XIII. takes pleasure in going in search of great books in the library, some of them weighing as much as 10 pounds, and carrying them to his working desk. To those who say that the pope cannot hold himself erect and is obliged to allow himself to be carried in a litter we can simply reply that, like all his predecessors, Leo XIII. allows himself to be carried in a litter when he goes to the garden. He gets into the litter in his office. But that is simply a rule of etiquette. Every day, after once reaching the garden, he walks for hours at a time, supported by his cane. He walks more easily than a number of persons of his suit. In short, Leo XIII. walks, or at least stands up, for four or five hours a day. Only recently he confirmed 30 persons without feeling the least fatigue."

JURY REFORM.

Massachusetts Has a New Law Containing Excellent Provisions.

A new jury law has just gone into operation in Massachusetts, and some of its provisions are manifestly so good that they might well be embodied in the code of other states. For instance, one section reads, "The board of aldermen of any city shall not strike any name from the jury list as prepared, except of a person who has been convicted of a crime and has not been pardoned on the ground of his innocence of said crime, or of a person who is not qualified by law for service as a juror." The intention here was to do away with the favoritism by which men of influence were in the habit of ridding themselves of the duty of serving on juries.

The penalty for a violation of the section quoted is severe, it being provided that if any person is guilty of fraud in the drawing of jurors, either by practicing on the jury box previously to a draft, or in drawing a juror, or in returning into the box the name of a juror which had been lawfully drawn out and drawing or substituting another in his stead, or in striking a name from the jury list, he shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500.

An additional official safeguard is thrown around the selection of jurors by the requirement that the mayor of any city shall be present at the drawing and verify by personal inspection the result of the ballots announced by the alderman appointed for the purpose. The law was framed to counteract the corrupt influence that had previously prevailed in the making up of juries in the cities of the state.—New York Post.

A SHOWER OF FROGS.

Thrifty Farmers Welcome the Visitors and Eat Them for Supper.

A curious phenomenon occurred in the northern portion of the county Thursday afternoon. Shortly after 3 o'clock a shower of live frogs began falling. The shower of living creatures continued for five minutes and covered a 10 acre field on the farm of Ezra Willburn. The frogs fell only on Mr. Willburn's farm, and at the time they fell the sky was cloudless. Mr. Willburn's small son was the only person who witnessed the shower, and after recovering from his surprise at such a strange occurrence he informed his father of the affair.

The Willburns at once began catching the largest of the frogs and enjoyed a regal repast of delicious hams for supper. The neighbors were also liberally supplied. The cause of the Shower is somewhat a mystery, although it is said that the frogs could have been drawn from a distant pond by a strong whirlwind and carried through the air to a point over Mr. Willburn's field.—Manchester (Ind.) Con. Chicago Herald.

Cholera in Europe.

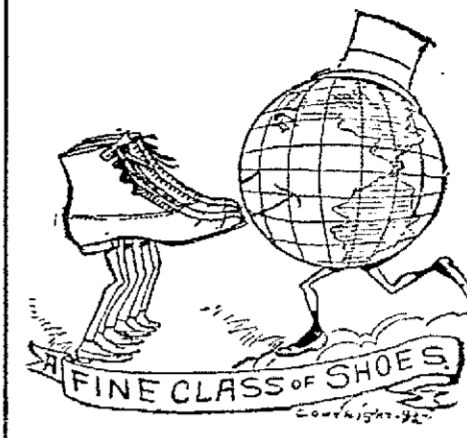
The appearance of cholera here and there through Europe is exciting no alarm, although the sanitary authorities are expressing grave forebodings. Russia seems to be getting a general bacillus scare. So much has been said there recently about dangers from microbes in the city of Baku, on the Caspian sea, an anti-shaking hands society has been organized in order to prevent the exchange of bacilli by contact. Members pay 6 rubles a year and wear a button as a sign of membership. They are fined 3 rubles for each handshake. The ladies of the city resent the prohibition and recently sent a large petition to the governor general asking him to suppress the society.—London Letter.

To the North Pole.

To reach the north pole an architect, M. Hanin, has proposed to the Geographical society of Paris the construction of wooden huts one or two days' journey apart. He considers Greenland the most favorable locality for an experiment of this kind. Each of the huts would be built in its turn a base of supplies for the construction of the next. As the distance to be covered is about 900 miles, a score of huts would be necessary to establish a route to the pole.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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Professor Carpenter's Official Report—Two Series of Seven Tests—Unfavorable Conditions—Great Evaporative Capacity and Remarkable Economical Efficiency—Points of Superiority Over Other Boilers.

The tests of the Hogan water tube boiler, at the State Homeopathic Hospital for the Insane, which have been in progress for some time past, were brought to a most successful conclusion on Saturday last. The results reached are eminently satisfactory to the company and demonstrate conclusively the high rank which the boiler will take as soon as it is put upon the market.

The tests, as our readers already know, have been conducted by Prof. R. C. Carpenter, of Cornell University, assisted by Mr. W. R. Eckart, Jr., of San Francisco. In part the tests were completed some four weeks since. The second series of tests, in which a special coal was used, occupied the latter part of last week. These final tests were supplementary to those previously undertaken, and, as intimated, were for the purpose of observing the behavior of the boiler when burning a special grade of coal. Throughout, the tests to which the boiler has been subjected have been extremely severe, going far beyond what boilers are usually expected to stand, and yet, in every particular, the boiler has made an exceptionally high record; and, in no single respect, has it been found lacking in the qualities which go to make a durable, safe and economical boiler.

SCOPE OF THE REPORT.

The report of the tests just submitted to the Hogan Boiler Company, by Prof. Carpenter, is a very elaborate and carefully prepared document, but is so long as to preclude its publication in full in these columns. It is in typewritten form, covering thirty-five pages, legal cap size, and is accompanied by ten tabulated records, several sheets of graphical logs of temperatures, a general summary in tabular form, and a full gas analysis, also in tabular form.

THE HOGAN COUPLING.

At the outset there is given in the report a technical description of the boiler in which its various notable features are referred to and commented upon. In alluding to the coupling, by which the feed water heaters and mud drum are joined to the boiler, the Professor says:

"The parts are drawn into metallic contact. The passageway is smooth and the joints withstand the variations in temperature and pressure, which occurred during the tests, in a perfect manner."

In describing the feed water heater, with which the boiler is provided, the report says:

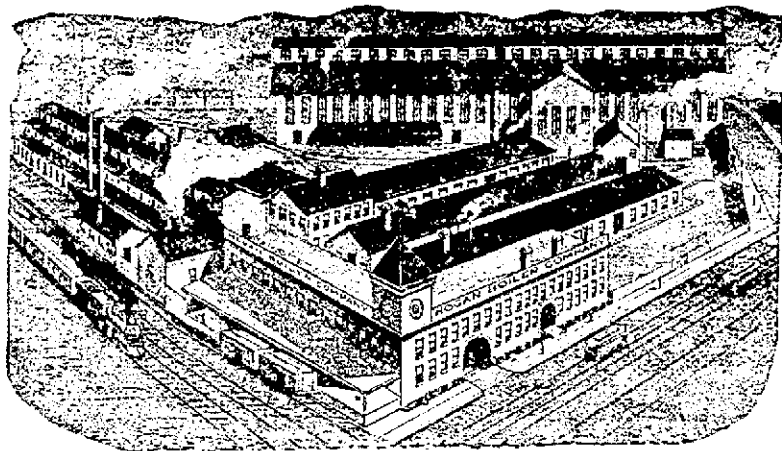
"The temperatures are relatively about the same no matter whether the feed water enters at seventy-five degrees or 160 degrees. This indicates that the cold water cannot enter the water spaces of the boiler which are exposed to the action of the fire or of the heated gases."

MANNER OF CONDUCTING THE TESTS.

The extremely large grate with which this boiler is supplied, being no less than eighty square feet in area, is referred to as being one difficult to fire satisfactorily, particularly until firemen have had the opportunity of becoming accustomed to it. There is next given an account of the manner of conducting the tests, which, it is stated, was the same as that adopted some time since by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. The water was measured by using two calibrated tanks, each provided with an overflow, the top of which was accurately leveled and filed to a sharp edge. The water was discharged from a cock having an opening of three inches diameter and arranged to be instantly shut or opened as required. Each of these tanks discharged into a tank setting on a lower level to which the suction of the feed pump was connected. A water glass was attached to each tank, by which the attendant could see the height of the water. The upper tanks were filled from a hose, arranged so that the nozzle could be quickly removed from one tank to the other. These tanks at the outset were carefully measured while in position by weighing the water which was discharged. Their contents having thus been determined, the quantity of water put in the boiler from time to time, was determined by counting the number of times the tanks were filled.

APPARATUS EMPLOYED.

The report abounds in interesting details of the tests of which we can only give a very brief summary. All the records made during the tests were taken with the greatest care for exactness. The scales for weighing the coal were most carefully standardized, and equal care was taken with every other form of apparatus employed. A throttling calorimeter was employed, and temperatures of the water were taken before it entered the calorimeter and while in the calorimeter. Temperatures were taken of the flue by a nitrogen pyrometer. A Fisher-Oleat apparatus was used for determining the composition of the discharged gases during the progress of the tests. A draft gauge reading to thousandths



THE HOGAN BOILER WORKS.

of an inch was connected to a pipe in the chimney above the boiler. A second gauge of the same kind was so connected as to measure the pressure of air below the grate.

THE TESTS MADE.

Some twelve tests in all were made; we quote from the report.

"Tests were made with various kinds of coal in order to determine the boiler's adaptability to various grades and qualities of fuel. The coal used (first series of tests) was such as is commonly used by manufacturers, and in each case was low in price and poor in quality, so that the records obtained cannot in any sense be considered as showing the boiler's highest possible economical performance. On the other hand it is quite certain that the results obtained during the tests hardly equal what will be developed when the boiler is running regularly and after the firemen have had opportunity to become skillful in the operation of the plant."

NO PREVIOUS CLEANING.

The first fire was lighted under the boiler May 10th, or nearly two months previous to the date of the first test, and during the interval the fire had been kept on almost constantly. No cleaning, either in the water spaces nor in the flue spaces, was done before the tests were commenced. This course is unusual with boilers, for ordinarily they are carefully overhauled before a test is made. Again the boiler was not cleaned prior to the second series of tests, August 24-25. The record of the boiler under these conditions is such as to demonstrate that it does not foul, either in the water or flue spaces, and that its evaporative power is always the same.

RAPID FIRING.

The first test of the first series, made July 10th, was for the purpose of ascertaining the length of time required to raise steam from water at its normal temperature, without injury to the boiler. Wood was used as fuel. The start was made with the boiler cold. The feed water temperature was 75 degrees Fah. In 14½ minutes from the time of lighting the fire a pressure of 12 pounds was obtained. Anthracite pea coal was then thrown on, and a pressure of 60 pounds was obtained in 36 minutes. The boiler withstood the unusual strain of this excessive firing with wood without showing a leak or any other defect. The water contained in the boiler, it is proper to remark in this connection, is nearly eleven tons, being actually 21,440 pounds. The weight of metal in contact with the water and steam is some 58,000 pounds. From this it will be seen that in 14½ minutes eleven tons of water and twenty-nine tons of iron were heated to a temperature of 240 degrees—a phenomenal record.

SUMMARY OF TESTS.

To go in detail through each of the tests, however interesting, would occupy too much space. A summary of the more important results of the first series of tests, however, may be given:

July 18th, burning pea anthracite coal, the evaporation per pound of fuel burned was 10.38 pounds.

On July 19th, the record under like conditions was 10.71 pounds.

On July 21st, still using the same coal, the evaporation was 11.56 pounds of water to each pound of fuel burned.

On July 23d, a change in coal was made, a semi-anthracite being used. The evaporation on this day was 10.44 pounds of water for each pound of fuel burned.

EXTRAORDINARY RESULTS.

Referring to test of July 21, Prof. Carpenter writes: "The results are extraordinarily high, and have seldom been reached in a boiler test of any kind." In view of the fact that this result has since been excelled—not in a test, but as an every day run, this is a very high testimonial indeed.

KIND OF FUEL USED.

Throughout his report Prof. Carpenter refers in uncomplimentary terms to the coal that was for the most part used in these tests, being as already mentioned the ordinary commercial article, and not the selected specimens usually allotted to test work. In several places he points out that the highest possible results are not obtainable under the conditions which surround this particular boiler and with the fuel used, nor yet with firemen in a measure unaccustomed to the coal, and not experienced in handling the plant. We quote:

"Neither of the firemen had previously fired such a large single grate, nor had they any experience with the kind of grate with which the boiler is fitted. Under such conditions it is impossible that the highest economical performance of the

boiler was reached in any of the tests."

"The pea coal contained a large amount of dirt, the percentage of refuse in the tests being not less than 23 per cent, and in some cases as high as 27 per cent. The semi-anthracite coals gave a refuse averaging some 15 per cent. The moisture in the fuel varied from 3 to 8 per cent."

"Under such conditions of handling the fuel and of the quality of fuel the highest economical performance could not possibly be obtained and the capacity of the boiler it may be said remains undeveloped."

WHAT EVERY DAY PRACTICE WILL SHOW. Further on the report containing the following, in reference to the results already given:

"The results such as obtained in these tests can no doubt be obtained in every day practice with the Hogan boiler, while similar results have seldom been reached in a boiler test of any kind whatever."

SECOND SERIES OF TESTS.

From the summary of the second series of tests we extract the following:

"The tests were made on August 24th and 25th with Pocahontas coal. This is a very pure bituminous coal. It has very little ash and has certain other properties which render it especially desirable when great capacity is required of a boiler for a long period of time. From a study of its economical performance on boiler tests made either by other engineers or by myself, I have not been able to learn that it has shown any remarkable results in any case."

"Briefly, I may say that on the whole the tests were excellent and give higher figures than could have been expected when the fact is considered that the boiler was designed for anthracite coal, and the proportions of flue and grate quite different from that which would give best results with bituminous coal. The results of the tests show an evaporation per pound of fuel of 10.2 pounds of water for each test. The



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steam was very dry and of excellent quality throughout the test. The performance of the boiler was excellent in every respect. The results did not vary on sudden demands for steam, but remained remarkably steady. The firemen were inexperienced with this class of coal, having had but little instruction from an expert with the Pocahontas coal, and possibly could have obtained somewhat higher results on a later test."

DISPOSAL OF STEAM.

The steam produced during the tests was blown directly into the atmosphere, except near the end, when occasionally some of the machinery belonging to the hospital was attached. Two three-inch pipes were used, which were provided with valves, opening into the air, and from ten to fourteen feet long. These were extended from the boiler and descended about eight feet into barrels outside the wall of the building. At the ends of these pipes cages were attached, resting on the bottoms of the barrels. The barrels were filled with gravel to help reduce the noise of the escaping steam. It was necessary to keep one three-inch valve full open, while a man regulated the pressure with the other, opening and closing it as required to maintain uniform pressure.

STEADY WATER LINE.

Referring to the steadiness of the water line, which, it may be stated, is the first and leading indication of dry steam, the report, referring particularly to the method of disposing of the steam produced as just described, says:

"The steadiness of the water line, under such conditions, was most remarkable and the dryness of the steam notwithstanding the irregularities in opening and closing the valves, as well as the fluctuating condition of the fires, is most satisfactory. The percentage of moisture in the steam varied from 0.58 per cent. to 2.26 per cent."

"The quality of the steam, even when the boiler was forced to a point double its rating, was excellent, there being but little moisture in excess of one per cent. at any time."

CAPACITY.

Several paragraphs in the report refer to the capacity of the boiler. The test of July 21st showed the average horse power, for the entire test, to be 413, while for a period of two hours or more, the horse power obtained was 665. The contract with the State, under which this boiler was constructed by the Hogan Boiler Company, calls for a boiler of 350 horse power capacity. It is evident, therefore, that practically double value has been given.

PRACTICAL COMPARISONS.

In the foregoing we have used various terms which, though common enough among engineers, and by them thoroughly understood are in a measure without intelligent meaning to the non-professional. A few words of explanation are therefore in order. One of the highest authorities on boilers (Hutton) says:

"Good stationary boilers with clean heating surfaces average from 9 to 10 pounds of water per pound of fuel, and good locomotive boilers 10 pounds of water to one pound of fuel."

"The maximum evaporation in daily work of internally fired steam boilers is frequently only 8 pounds of water per pound of fuel, and that of externally fired boilers only 5 pounds of water per pound of fuel."

Contrasted with this is the following: The Hogan boiler, without cleaning after working for months, gives an evaporation of from 10½ to 12½ pounds of water per pound of fuel. That is to say, the work accomplished by this apparatus, the fuel burned being the same, is as 10½ to 12½ against 5 to 8 of ordinary boilers, as set forth by the authority quoted above. From this it is easy to understand why Prof. Carpenter should say:

"The results are very high indeed, and have seldom been obtained in any other boiler trials even under the most favorable conditions."

TESTS OF OTHER BOILERS.

In 16 tests recently made of one of the best known water tube boilers now in the market, a superior fuel being used throughout, and the tests being distributed over several weeks, occupying in each the days immediately after the boiler had been cleaned, the evaporation per pound of fuel was from eight to ten pounds. In these tests the moisture of the steam was in some instances as high as 35 per cent, the highest records ranging from 9 per cent. to 33 per cent., while the lowest records averaged from 1 per cent. to 5 per cent. As already stated in this article, Prof. Carpenter reports that with the Hogan boiler "there was but little moisture in excess of 1 per cent. at any time."

PRESENT WORK.

A series of daily runs with the Hospital boiler is now in progress, having been instituted by the Hogan Boiler Company for the purpose of determining the commercial economy of the boiler under various conditions. These runs were commenced some time since and were conducted between the tests conducted by Prof. Carpenter as opportunity offered. They are to be continued until all of a carefully prepared tabulated list of conditions have been used, and the every day work of the boiler under all the circumstances likely to be encountered in practice have been recorded. During several of these runs, the economical results obtained have considerably exceeded the best records made during Prof. Carpenter's tests. In other respects the runs to date show remarkable uniformity. From this it is very evident that the high records herein quoted have not been obtained by snap tests.

PROMISE AND PERFORMANCE.

It is interesting in this connection to record that the highest promise of economical gain, for this boiler over the best with which it could be compared, as made by the inventor, was only 10 per cent. From the figures above given it is easy to see that the economy is in excess of 30 per cent., while it is fair to suppose that even this figure will be considerably exceeded by further developments.

PORT JERVIS'S SMALL-POX PATIENT

Contracted the Disease at Rutherford, N. J.—No Other Cases.

Port Jervis's small-pox patient died, yesterday morning. He contracted the disease in Rutherford, N. J., where he visited his brother, who was sick with what was afterwards proved to be small pox, although at the time of his visit the nature of the disease was not suspected.

Although the Port Jervis papers make no mention of small-pox in that village, we are reliably informed that the health authorities acted with such promptness and efficiency when it was discovered that there was a case of the disease in the village that there have been no additional cases.

The 24th Company's High Percentage. The 24th Separate Company ranked fifth among the separate companies of the State in the percentage of members present at State camp. The percentage of the 24th was 89.21.

DR. POTTER'S OFFICE HOURS.

Owing to the rapid increase in the number of my patients I find it necessary to extend the hours for treatment and cure of rupture and will be at the Russell House every Thursday from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. Consultation free and no pay until cured.

Dr. Potter, of Drs. Jones & Potter, 1276 Broadway, New York.

INSPECTORS AND CLERKS OF ELECTION.

Appointments to Be Made and the Oath of Office Administered Next Week.

The Mayor will be at his office in the Corporation Rooms, Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 3rd and 4th, from 10 to 11 a. m., and from 7 to 8 p. m., both days, for the purpose of administering the prescribed oath to inspectors of election and poll and ballot clerks, and to present each with the official notice of appointment. The appointees are required by law to appear in person at this time and take the oath of office and receive their appointments.

To-Night's Casino Attraction.

The New York Morning Journal said of the "Spider and Fly": "The 'Spider and Fly,' a spectacular pantomime, drew excellent houses to the Windsor Theatre. It is one of the most enjoyable things the Windsor has given us this year. The company is good, the scenery new and attractive. The applause that accompanied the performance was wholly deserved."

A New Style of Snow Plow for the O. & W.

From the Paterson Press.

The painters at the Ontario & Western shops in Middletown are brightening up with paint and varnish a large snow plow from the Rogers' locomotive works in this city. It is the J. C. Centringal Snow Excavator. The O. & W. will test it next winter, providing there are any snow banks on its line of sufficient size to call it into use.

Recorder's Court.

The case of Frank O'Neal vs. John Lovely for assault, which was to have been tried before the Recorder and a jury, this morning, was withdrawn, the defendant paying the costs.

—Andrew Kniffin paid five dollars for intoxication.

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